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men given Tuesday referred only to ment in Bayonne, in southwestern the initial contingent, drawn from France. But they said it would also New York Times Service the 8th French Marine Paratroop include members of a special elec-PARIS — France will send Regiment based in the Central Af- tronic warfare regiment, who nican Republic. These troops began to move into the Chadian capital of Ndjamena early Wednesday.

The force was to be increased to about 310 men within 24 hours, announced, Defense Ministry officials said, with the addition of a unit drawn mainly from the First

Chad Garrison, Rebels Battle for Town in North

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

NDJAMENA, Chad - French paratroops, some in military transports and some traveling by raft across the rain-swollen Chari Riv-er, began arriving here Wednesday amid conflicting claims on whether the Chadian government or the Libyan-backed rebels held Faya-

Largeau.
[Faya-Largeau appeared on the verge of falling to the rebels Wednesday night, Reuters quoted Western military sources as saying in Ndjamena. Radio contact with the besieged pro-government forces had been lost since midday, the military sources said.]

Chad's information minister, Soumaila Mahamat, disputed rebei radio claims that Faya-Largeau had fallen. He admitted, however, that 5,000 Libyans and rebel troops were massed outside the northern town of 10,000.

Mr. Soumaila also said that the government was no longer able to resupply the strategic oasis by air. The government garrison in Faya-Largeau has been holding out for more than a week under constant air strikes by the Libyans. The 1,500 pro-government troops in the town are viewed as Chad's most effective fighting force. Columns of anti-government Chadians and Libyan troops, sup-ported from the air, attacked the

New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Evidence from

an orbiting observatory has raised

the possibility that an infant plane-

tary system is circling a nearby star.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory

of the California Institute of Tech-

nology described the discovery

Tuesday as the first direct evidence

that solid objects are orbiting a star

buckshot to full-fledged planets.

It is not possible to determine the

composition of the material in the

According to scientists at the

study what may be an early solar

third brightest star in the sky. It is

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were thrown back by late morning. The government garrison there has recently received more equipment, including U.S. Redeye anti-

"The situation is very serious, and France is aware of it," Mr.

U.S. C-141 military transports continued to ferry supplies into Ndjamena on Wednesday as part of an airlift of emergency military aid. There was no word here, however, about the arrival of new U.S. military instructors referred to in a White House statement.

The French decision to send

training units has not completely satisfied Chadian authorities, who have been urging Paris to provide air cover for the "lost garrison" at Precise details of the fighting

around Fays-Largean were unavailable in Chad's capital, 500 miles (800 kilometers) south of the Western intelligence sources said

Libya had committed three armored columns to the battle. Military analysts say that the government forces, even if they

retain their hold on the town, have little chance of dislodging the Liby-ans totally from northern Chad without direct military intervention by larger military powers. Debris Orbiting a Star

The star is thought to be less

than a billion years old — less than

2 quarter the age of the sun and its

family of planets. It is believed that

as moons and, finally, planets.

Vega is twice the size of the sun

and 60 times as luminous. It is 26

light years away. The nearest star is

The cloud of matter around Vega

extends 80 astronomical units from

most 40 astronomical units from

the sun, so the cloud is somewhat

4.3 light years distant.

The Infrared Astronomy Satel- the solar system, in its infancy, was

lite, launched in January, has dis- also a cloud of dust, gas and mete-

covered that the star Vega is sur- oritic fragments that formed into a

rounded by a giant disk or shell of disk and then into objects as large

The objects within the cloud the star. (One astronomical unit is

could be anywhere in size from the distance of Earth from the sun.)

May Be a Solar System

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"Deliberate distortion" of Central American events by the media and churches is charged by the White House. Page 2.

■ East and West German representatives keep a painful distance in Washington. Page 4.

■ As the Hiroshima bombing is commemorated, the Japanese are preoccupied with more immediate concerns.

cloud or how much of it there is, the larger than the region inhabited by the planets of the solar system. Il Lines are forming at the pass-port office in Warsaw. Page 4. The discovery was screndipitous. laboratory, the discovery provides Operators of the satellite, which is TOMORROW "the first scientific opportunity to controlled from the Appleton-

Rutherford Laboratory in Chilton, ■ Leni Riefenstahl, controversystem accreting from stellar de- England, aimed it at Vega to test sial filmmaker and photogthe sensitivity of its detectors, since rapher, is writing her memoirs, but took time off to talk to and planets of the Earth's system. that star is often used for such Vega is relatively near and is the calibration. It was found that the Joseph Fitchett.

would be in charge of commu A further contingent of about French Marine Paratroop Regiment, also based in the Central African Republic, will shortly be added to the force at Ndjamens,

military presence there to about 500 men. This last group will be replaced by fresh troops from France.
Although the French government says the troops being sent to train President Habne's forces are forbidden to fight, the Defense Ministry said they would take their usual arms for self-protection.

they said, bringing the total French

These include Milan anti-tank missiles, 89mm rocket launchers and 120mm mortars, as well as as-sault rifles and machine guns. The French paratroops will also bring portable radar units capable of tracking enemy force movements as well as a variety of military vehi-

The beleaguered government of Mr. Habre has been pressing France to send troops and aircraft, as well as military equipment, to help it repulse rebel forces who are loyal to former President Goukouni Oueddei and who are aided by Libyan tanks and planes. The two sides were engaged Wednesday in a battle for the strategically important Faya-Largean oasis in

But until Tuesday, France's Socialist government had refused to send any French troops, saying it volvement in the conflict and claiming its 1976 defense agreement with Chad obliged it only to

The decision to send a military training mission was thus difficult and embarrassing for the Socialists. who announced it late Tuesday night after the main evening television news was over and when many French newspapers had already

training mission to Chad, diplomats and analysts point out, President François Mitterrand finds himself in the same position as many previous governments. These governments maintained an almost governments maintained an almost continuous military presence in Chad between 1968 and 1980, supagainst rebellious northern tribes backed by Libya and other states.

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levels have remained essentially static."

> gap between forces on hand and forces needed to achieve our milistrategy far exceeds our present ca-pability and projected resources."
>
> A retired military officer who

too many commitments

ebody's going to call our bluff," he said.

That theme ran through the congressional debate on the military budget last winter as a fundamen-Should the United States enlarge



Rebels captured at Faya-Largeau, shown in a prison camp near Ndjamena, the Chad capital-

Army Chief Says Global Commitments Are Stretching American Forces Thin

In defense of the administra-

tion's proposals for military spend-

ing, the secretary of the navy, John

F. Lehman Jr., asserted: "If cuts

are to be taken. Congress must face

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — General John A. Wickham Jr., the U.S. Army chief of staff, says that worldwide American military commitments, including new commit ments in Central America, Chad and the Gulf, threaten to stretch the armed forces thin.

"Traditionally," he told reporters Monday, "we've had a range of contingency needs that probably exceed the force capabilities that we've been able to generate. That probably applies now."

As General Wickham spoke, 43 percent of the army was deployed abroad, from West Germany to South Korea, with detachments Honduras, Egypt and the Sinai peninsula. From the Air Force, 14 of a fleet of 30 AWACS electronic At sea, five of the navy's 12 aircraft

carriers were in foreign waters; while U.S. Marines patrolled the Other senior officers have been less cautious than General Wickham in expressing their concerns. The retired chairman of the Joint Jones, said recently that there is a mismatch between U.S. military forces and strategy that "is greate

now than it was before because we are trying to do everything.' Similarly, Senator Sam Num, Democrat of Georgia, a member of the Armed Services Committee, said recently that "despite expanding obligations, United States force

"The inevitable result," Mr. Num said, "has been a widening tary strategy. In short, our military

asked not to be identified said the United States had left itself or its allies wide open to attack in, for instance, South Korea, by making

The Pentagon hints that the army may get more funds --- at the navy's expense. Page 3.

up to the fact that it is the commitments, United States national commitments, that must first be out and not pretend that we can meet these commitments and still make cuts-

out of this austere budget.*

The Reagan administration has just committed U.S. land, sea and air forces to Central America for six to eight months with indications

its armed forces or should it shrink that they may stay longer. The its commitments? relatively small shipments of missiles and three sergeants to train Chadian soldiers, but more military assistance was announced

> Last week, the administration reaffirmed President Jimmy Carter's pledge to use military force if necessary to keep oil flowing from the region around the Gulf.

The deployment of the 30 AWACS, or airborne warning and control system, planes illustrates the demand on U.S. military forces, especially since those aircraft have often been assigned to show the American flag as gunboats did in

Home for the AWACS jets is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Druze Kidnap 3 Members of **Beirut Cabinet**

Radio Says Leftists Demand Resignation of Government

BEIRUT - Leftist Druze gunmen kidnapped three cabinet min-isters Wednesday and demanded the resignation of the Lebanese government in exchange for their release, state and privately owned radio stations reported.

The Christian-controlled radio station of President Amin Gemayel's Phalange Party reported that the abductors said the 10-man cabinet, including Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan, a Sunni Moslem, must resign to gain the release of the three ministers. It was not clear whether the demand included Mr. Gemayel himself.

There were conflicting versions as to the whereabouts of the kidnapped ministers. Privately owned radio stations said they were taken to the Chuf mountain town of Aamatour. But other sources said they were taken to Moukhtara, another Chuf town that is the power base of Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader.

Mr. Gemayel and Mr. Wazzan met in an emergency session with the remaining cabinet ministers to decide on what action to take, the radio said.

The abduction followed a day of hostilities. In the day's violence the Lebanese Army was ordered to open fire for the first time on Druze positions after the Beirut airport was hit by rocket fire. The police said five persons were killed and 30 wounded. One of the dead was identified as an Israeli soldier.

The kidnapping climaxed one of the worst waves of violence in Lebanon since Mr. Gemayel's govern-

it threatened to cause an escalation in the fighting between the nation's Christian and Druze sects in the

abducted officials were Pierre Khoury, minister of public works, a Maronite Christian; Adel Hamiyeh, minister of finance, a Druze, and Adnan Mroweh, minister of public health and labor, a Shiite Moslem.

State and privately owned radio stations said leftist gunmen of Mr. Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party staged the abduction in the town of Baadaran in the Chuf high-

The broadcasts said the ministers had been sent by Mr. Gemavel to meet with Sheikh Mohammed Lebanon's 200,000-member Druze Moslem sect, to discuss ways of ending the nine-month-old Christian-Druze warfare.

In response to the rocket attack on the airport, the Lebanese Army returned artillery and mortar fire on Druze positions in the hills overlooking Beirut, and the 1.200-man U.S. Marine contingent at the international airport was placed on alert in four months, according to a Marine spokesman, Major John

ment, Robert C. McFarlane, the U.S. special envoy to the Middle East, visited the marines. But a shell struck about 450 meters (500 yards) north of the compound as Mr. McFarlane was meeting with

U.K. Soldier Charged as Ulster Killing Stirs Riot

BELFAST — A British Army private was arraigned on a murder charge Wednesday in Belfast after

man set off a third straight night of rioting by Roman Catholics. The rioters burned vehicles and threw gasoline bombs and stones Tuesday night, and the police countered by firing plastic bullets.

The rioting in the Catholic neighborhoods of Belfast began after Thomas Riley, 22, was killed in a scuffle with British troops in the Ballymurphy section. It continued into the early hours of Wednesday.

Private Ian Richard Thain was arraigned in Magistrate's Court in the killing of Mr. Riley, who was hit by a single shot. Magistrate John Edwards ordered the soldier held in military custody pending a

Bail was set at £100 (\$150) after an officer from Private Thain's reg-iment, the Light Infantry, said the

only twice in the five-minute ap-

comrades face a lifetime of looking over their shoulders. Page 4. pearance before a packed court-

charge and said he did not yet have an attorney. shooting occurred after a confron-

tation between a group of Catholic youths and an army foot patrol. They said the youths were un-"When the foot patrol passed the crowd, a fraces broke out and a

shot was fired by the patrol," a police spokesman said. "The youth was dead on arrival at the hospi-

One man told reporters: "I saw

The latest wave of rioting in Northern Ireland cities started Sunday to mark the 12th anniversary of Britain's former policy of interning Irish guerrilla suspects without trial. Britain introduced

abandoned it in 1975, but Irish room. He said he understood the Republican Army supporters continue to mark the anniversary each not guilty.

> calm night in four. The police said 65 persons were arrested in violence late Monday and early Tuesday, including Stephen Lich, 23, of Indianapolis. Mr. Lich is a member of an 80-member are in prison. group of Americans from the New York-based Irish Northern Aid

Committee (Noraid) that is visiting

soldier would not be allowed to three soldiers run after him. I heard Callaghan, a 30-year-old teacher leave Northern Ireland. Callaghan, a 30-year-old teacher from Montreal, was charged with leave Northern Ireland.

Private Thain, who wore civilian clothes at the arraignment, was not looked to me like bloody murder."

a shot and the man who was runfrom Montreal, was charged with riotous behavior. Mr. Callaghan pleaded not guilty in Magistrate's hail and ordered held in custody

Mr. Lich was arrested for allegedly participating in a riot in the Catholic Falls Road section of west Belfast. He appeared Tuesday in Magistrate's Court and was ordered jailed without bail pending a hearing Thursday. He also pleaded

The Noraid group is in Belfast There was no violence Wednes-day night, the police said, the first ing mission. The British and Irish governments say the group is a mafor the outlawed IRA, but the EFOUR Says the money it raises being

After Mr. Lich's arrest, the British government's Northern Ireland Office ruled out a proposed meeting with Martin Galvin, leader of A vacationing Canadian, Kevin the American group,

Despite Censorship, the News Got Out of Sri Lanka

Correspondents Evaded Wiretaps, Used 'Pigeons' or Traveled to File Stories

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka --- When a wave of ethnic violence swept across this idyllic island republic Sri Lankan officials, accustomed to dealing with a pliant, state-controlled press, found themselves abruptly besieged by scores of foreign journalists clamoring for in-Torn between traditional Sri

Lankan hospitality and their instinct to put the best possible face on an unflattering situation, the officials groped for an information policy that would satisfy both

But in the end, amid rising attacks by the Sinhalese majority against the Tamil minority that left more than 300 dead and up to 100,000 homeless, they opted for that time-tested remedy for information ministers' headaches stringent state censorship.

For this correspondent, it was an unsettling reminder of Baghdad in the first tumultuous weeks of the Iraq-Iran war in 1980, and of Teb-Islamic Republic in 1979, when the iraqi information Ministry and the briefings. Iranian Ministry of National Guidance similarly quarreled with iniment was only trying to prevent the tel rooms became more frequent,
tially sympathetic journalists and publication of "distorted and unalthough they were so flawed tech-

only way they knew --- by imposing

Most of the correspondents who descended upon Sri Lanka coped with censorship the way correspondents usually do - first by arguing futilely to change the system, then by applying resourcefulness and inenuity to circumvent it, and finally by leaving the country to transmit dispatches that had been blocked by the censor.

The managers of Sri Lanka's attempts to censor the foreign press were a no-nonsense middle-aged woman named Nanel Abeyratna, acting director of the Information Ministry's press department, and Douglas Liyanage, the urbane secretary of the Ministry of State.

"Anything connected with secunity that hasn't been officially released" is how Mrs. Abeyratna described censorable material when she summoned foreign reporters to her office during the first days of the communal rioting. She proceeded to blue-pencil dispatches submitted to her, in some cases ran in the first heady days of the deleting official pronouncements making it difficult or impossible to issued at Mr. Liyanage's daily press

Mr. Liyanage said the govern-

also dealt with the problem in the balanced" reports, and when informed by angry foreign reporters at one briefing that his own bland official announcements were being deleted by the censor, he promised

to look into the matter. At one point, Mr. Liyanage announced a "minor tightening" of censorship, extending it to cover "all material relating to the law-and-order situation," whether originating in Sri Lanka or any other country, if it was deemed "prejudicial" to national security. The ban was understood to cover references to Tamil-organized demonstrations in India and European capitals.

Mr. Livanage also announced on Aug. 1 that all photography would be prohibited for two days; that hotel telex operators had been warned not to accept uncensored copy; that curiew passes would be honored only between a reporter's hotel and the censor's office; and that refugee camps for homeless Tamil families would be off limits

to journalists. That same day, the censor's office shortened its working hours, include late-breaking news in dispatches submitted for approval.

Telephone taps on reporters' ho-

could be evaded by moving to another room, or by simply waiting for the automatic monitoring device to scan other telephone extensions at random for conversations.

Mr. Jayewardene smiled and replied. "There are ways around censorship. Go to Madras and send

dent Junius R. Jayewardene at the

Despite the clampdown, many correspondents continued to circumvent the censor. Some allowed the censor to delete portions of their dispatches and then telephoned their home offices to "clarify garbled telexes"; some moved from room to room - and even from hotel to hotel - in an effort to avoid the telephone taps; some scoured the airport departure lounge for "pigeons" to take their copy out of the country, and some flew to Singapore and Bombay to file their reports.

For their part, the Sri Lankan authorities seemed to be aware of the gaps in their censorship curtain, and also seemed not to care as long as "gross violations" did not occur. Indeed, after Mr. Liyanage had refused to approve any part of a lengthy on-the-scene report on the Tamil city of Jaffna that I submitted, I complained about it to Presi-

end of an interview in his home. one-man cell, but later a police held in London last month left





Pictures of Licio Gelli that were exhibited by lawyers at a 1981 press conference. He disappeared from a Swiss jail Tuesday.

Banco Ambrosiano Figure Missing From Swiss Jail

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches GENEVA - Licio Gelli, who has become a key figure in the Banco Ambrosiano scandal, disap-

from a prison near here while siano, who was found hanged a awaiting a decision on his extradi-Geneva authorities immediately after being sentenced by an Italian voiced the suspicion that Mr. Gelli court to four years in prison for had been forcibly removed from his currency smuggling. An inquest

tigated.

Mr. Gelli, 64, was associated with Roberto Calvi, the president peared mysteriously Tuesday night of the collapsed Banco Ambroyear ago under a bridge in London. Mr. Calvi had fled to London

vent him from talking.

in Italy that grouped influential po- brosiano financial empire. litical, financial, military and journalistic figures, was being held in Switzerland on an Italian arrest warrant. The Italians seek his extradition on charges of plotting said Mr. Gelli was carrying a against the state and espionage. Mr. Gelli was arrested in Geneva

spokesman said the possibility of a open the question of whether Mr. a year ago when he attempted to faked kidnapping was being inves- Calvi had been murdered to pre- withdraw funds from a numbered account holding \$50 million to \$70 Mr. Gelli, head of Propaganda million. The funds were believed to Due, or P-2, a secret Masonic lodge have been part of the Banco Am-

from a South American branch of

Authorities said the money had

been transferred to Switzerland

White House Criticizes Latin Reporting

and Juan Williams

WASHINGTON — A White House official trying to mobilize support for President Ronald Reagan's Central America policy blames "deliberate distortion" by the news media and major U.S. churches for continuing public ignorance of and opposition to the

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service

prominent Hispanic-American appointee to President Ronald Reagan's National Bipartisan Commis-

sion on Central America has

expressed deep reservations about the administration's policy in the

Also, the White House resisted

conservative pressure to remove the other Hispanic American from

the 12-member body. The commission, headed by former Secretary of

State Henry A. Kissinger, was

sworn in Wednesday.

Mayor Henry Cisneros of San

Antonio said Tuesday he was skep-tical about the growing U.S. mil-tary presence in Central America

and was convinced that the United

States should instead begin a large

program of economic development

Mr. Cisneros said Mr. Reagan

"has not made the case" that a

Soviet-Cuban threat warrants the

current large-scale U.S. military ex-

ercises in the region.

Meanwhile, before the swearing-

in ceremony, a White House offi-

cial discounted a report that the

administration would drop Carlos

F. Diaz-Alejandro, a professor at

Yale University who has come un-

The Associated Press

LAGOS - With several of his

strongholds yet to report results, President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria trailed his main challenger by about one million votes Wednes-

day as counting of returns in Satur-

with 7.11 million votes to Mr. Sha-

Mr. Awolowo, 74, runner-up in

the presidential election four years

four other candidates by wide mar-

gins. The balloting was the first

national election conducted by ci-

Most of the states in which Mr.

Awolowo is strongest had reported

by late Tuesday, prompting specu-lation that Mr. Shagari could over-

come the deficit when returns from

Mr. Shagari is from Sokoto state.

the north, his stronghold, are in.

He is expected to amass consider-

vilians in Nigeria in 19 years.

gari's 6.09 million.

servative groups for allegedly being long history in the region."

Results from 11 of Nigeria's 19 as one million voters in Anambra states showed Obafemi Awolowo.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - A

"I think the media has tried to Mr. Reagan's Central America po-House is trying to counteract this portray what we think are the bad licy, said she watched television ev-by emphasizing that the leftist Sanguys, the communists, as Robin ery night and was "appalled" by dinist government of Nicaragua Hoods," said Faith Ryan Whittle-coverage she described as "biased has "persecuted Jews, Protestants and Catholics [and] booed and sey, the White House director of and one-sided." sey, the White House director of public liaison. "And I think the confusion has been deliberate and that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders and the igno-church leaders to administration that accounts for some of the igno-church leaders and the igno-church leaders are accounts for some of the igno-church leaders and the igno-church leaders are accounts for some of the i

Central America Panelist Expresses

Disagreement With Reagan Policies

too tolerant of President Fidel Cas-tro of Cuba.

"As things stand now, this man is on board," a senior White House

Yale professor is not likely to be a

Soviets or the Cubans," Mr. Cisne-

ros said in an interview. He argued

that a greater danger is that the United States will repeat what he

called the historic mistake of taking a heavy-handed approach to Cen-

continuing a history by which we lose the people," he said. "And that

history has taken the form of mili-

tary intervention, it has taken the form of toppling governments that we don't favor, it's taken the form

of economic exploitation by com-

panies, it's taken the form of rig-

ging elections, and I think we just have to fundamentally change our

"We are not perceived as a peacemaker, but instead as heavy-handed," Mr. Cisneros said. "The

United States generally is in a poor

position to be either the solution to

der fire from Cuban exiles and con- to lead negotiations because of our and Soviet-initiated and many of

Votes Still Out in Key Nigerian Areas

and from two other northern states,

In third place with 1.69 million

votes was Nnamdi Azikiwe, 78, a

vowed to reject the final result.

Mr. Azikiwe contends as many

state in the south, one of his strong-holds, were effectively blocked

votes in two-thirds of the state

Awolowo in seven.

both requirements.

Of the first 11 states to report,

Mr. Shagari had met the 25-percent

requirement in eight states and Mr.

Aug. 16, should no candidate fulfill

A runoff election is scheduled

considered a moderate, on record day,

Kano and Kaduna.

the problem alone, or even to aspire a leftist look about it as Cuban-

prominent politician who has backer, although Nigeria broke

In four years in office, Mr. Shagari has portrayed himself as a friend of the West. Mr. Awolowo is not be known before late Wednes-

"What we do need to fear is

What we have to lear is not the

minority of one.

and can't be won."

Marxist revolution through the

Sandinists. "I fundamentally don't

believe that nations are predis-

posed toward communist solu-

It's certainly not the role of the

church in the region. But we auto-

matically equate anything that has

not an enthusiastic supporter of the Organization of Petroleum Export-

lion votes short of the total of 16.8

As widely expected, Mr.

Awolowo won overwhelmingly in the southwest, where his Yoruba

tribe is dominant. He carried Ogun

state with 95 percent of the popular

vote and Lagos state with 83.3 per-

million ballots cast in 1979.

rance."

policy, saying they "tend to charace ments during an interview in which the White House campaign to line the Sandinistas as Robin Blackwell, assessed the continuing

up conservative, business, labor, ethnic and veterans' groups behind

Thous, conservative, business, labor, cial justice" in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Whittlesey said the White House "public diplomacy campaign designed to circumvent the media and church leaders by mobilizing grass-roots organiza-tions and their internal communications systems. The two officials presented a

written account of 34 specific un-dertakings on Central America administration, including a sup-Although Mr. Cisneros drew disportive editorial in American Letinctions between the Central gion Magazine, mobilization of American conflict and the Vietnam chambers of commerce in Latin is on board," a senior White House official said. "He is not being dumped."

It was apparent Tuesday from Mr. Cisneros's comments that the Mr. Cisneros's comments that the happens, he said, "the battle is lost sored by the Institute of Religion and Comparents in and likely to be a said, "the battle is lost sored by the Institute of Religion and Comparents in and likely to be a said, "the battle is lost."

Mr. Cisneros said he begins work on the commission with the view that the United States should rethat the United States should re-spect "self-determination" for Central American nations, even if the result is a distasteful govern-ment like that of the Sandinists in

He added that the Russians and that representatives of 150 organi-A separate tabulation showed Cubans must also demonstrate that zations have participated in weekly they respect the principle of "self-"outreach" meetings in the Execu-tive Office Building in which prominent administration officials, in-But Mr. Cisneros disagreed with Mr. Reagan's view that the Ruscluding the president, have been sians and Cubans are exporting

featured speakers. Mr. Blackwell characterized the activity as "a long, incremental ef-fort" to convince American voters that Mr. Reagan's Central America policy makes sense. While ac-knowledging that it has so far failed "Culturally, that's not the case. to increase popular support for the 's certainly not the role of the president, Mr. Blackwell contended the administration is in a "no-

He said Mr. Reagan's policy would be approved by a majority of Americans if the present combina-tion of pressure and negotiation

"If on the other hand, the president doesn't get what he has re-quested [in El Salvador] and there able popular support from there as favoring ties with Israel. He is reasonable that the American people will pin the blame where it belongs," Mr. Blackwell said, making Countries, to which Nigeria be-ing clear that he meant opponents

of the policy.

Recent public opinion polls have shown deep voter skepticism about with the cartel's policy earlier this administration policy in Central year and unilaterally cut oil prices. America. A Washington Post-ABC forcing other members to lower News poll last week showed overholds, were effectively blocked from voting.

To win outright, a candidate must gain a plurality of votes and also win at less 25 received and also win at less 25 re the presidential election four years ago, and Mr. Shagari, 58, led the also win at least 25 percent of the states yet to report — was 1.5 mil-states was "a threat" to the United States.

In a finding that underpins White House sensitivity about news coverage of Central America, percent of voters said they would tend to believe major television and newspaper reports compared with 39 percent who said they would tend to believe Mr. Reagan The remainder said it would depend on the specific story

or had no opinion. Polls taken for the White House by Richard B. Wirthlin have consistently shown voter indifference and ignorance about Central America. After the president made a major speech about it to a joint session of Congress in April, a Wirthlin poll found that seven out of 10 voters did not even know he had mentioned Nicaragua.

Mrs. Whittlesey criticized pub- H.H. Aumann of the Jet Propullished polls, saying that if people sion Laboratory and Fred Gillett of were asked, "How would you feel, the Kitt Peak National Observaif as a result of a communist takever, two million refugees have come to the United States, you get a completely different answer."

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Tinker Air Force Base in Oklaho-

ma. From there, four have been dispatched to Saudi Arabia, three

to Iceland and three to Okmawa on

long-term assignments. Two more

are taking part in an exercise called

Bright Star 83 in Egypt and another

two have been sent to Sudan to

support Chad in its fight with Lib-

In the United States, one

AWACS jet is on duty with the

North American Aerospace De-

anse Command, eight are being

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General Says Commitments

Are Stretching U.S. Forces

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rope, another is in South Korea and been assigned to land on the beach-

Battalions rotate in and out of the others are on duty in Okinawa.

French Force for Chad *Is Said to Number 500* (Continued from Page 1)

A captured Libyan pilot, whose plane went down in the

battle for Faya-Largeau, leaves a building in the Chadian capital of Ndjamena after being interviewed by journalists.

Socialists say their troops will not fight, while in the past French forces often saw action. Between 1969 and 1972 about 50 French soldiers were killed in Chad, and in 1978 France sent aircraft as well as soldiers against the rebels. Knowledgeable observers be-

lieve Mr. Mitterrand is being forced to accept a deeper involvement in Chad's civil war because of broader calculations of national in-

The vast, impoverished desert that is Chad has long served as a buffer, helping protect French-speaking Africa's prosperous, pro-Western coastal states from radical political forces in the north. To let Chad to fall under Libyan influ-ence would threaten the stability of

82,000, Mostly Blacks, Became Britons in '82

LONDON - The Home Office announced Wednesday that a record 82,000 people became British citizens last year and that most of them were black immigrants already established in Britain.

Wednesday that the United States continued to be deeply concerned about Libya's aggression against

people from Jamaica, India and other Commonwealth countries and 10.000 from Pakistan.

Coast, Gabon and the Central African Republic.

For any French government, the stakes are high. More than 350,000 French citizens still live in France's old colonies, controlling much of their industry and trade. In the Ivory Coast, nearly half the industry is French-owned. Collectively, French Africa buys nearly \$2 billion more a year from France than it sells, providing one of the few strong points in the French balance

The Socialists also inherited a pattern of alliances that makes it hard to avoid supporting govern-ments in trouble without loss of prestige, diplomats point out. All these countries have defense treaties with France, which also garrisons 6,500 troops and 20 fighter-bombers at bases in Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Gabon and the Central African Republic. "There's an assumption France will act," Western diplomat said. .

■ U.S. Expresses Concern

The State Department said eady established in Britain. about Libya's aggression against
The new Britons included 48,000 Chad and condemned Libya's "blatant military intervention," United Press International reported from Washington.

Debris Orbiting a Star May Be a Solar System

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star was enveloped in the enormous cloud, ring or shell of material. The discovery was made by Dr. tory near Tucson, Arizona. The satellite, a joint venture of Britain, the Netherlands and the United States, has already discovered several

Sinai every six months. Several bat-

talions are in Egypt for the Bright Star exercise of the U.S. Central

Command, the rapid deployment

force. Smaller units will do similar

maneuvers alongside Thai troops last month, 17,000 will be flown to

forger movement in September and

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While this is the first direct evidence suggesting another planetary system, there has been speculation

in the past about such systems. It has been hypothesized, for instance, that some stars appear to fly a winding path through space be-cause of the gravitational influence

Most often discussed among these stars is the small, faint red star discovered in 1916 by Edward E Barnard and known as Barnard's star. It is only six light years away. Evidence for such perturbations has never been strong enough to convince the astronomical community that planets are the cause. Radio emissions from such clouds indicate that they are rich in molecules that could provide starting materials for the evolution of living organisms. But this evidence ests matter much less substan-West Germany for the annual Re- tial than that reported Tuesday.

900 will train with Japanese ground forces in October for the first time Bank Figure Army engineer, artillery, aviation and Special Forces troops will Is Missing flown to train new crews or in exer- be among 5,500 Americans who cises with tactical lighters or to have been scheduled to train and

maneuver with Honduran troops at forged Argentine passport when ar-

various times over the next six to rested. He was given a suspended two-Forces have 440 trainers in more month sentence by a Geneva court than 15 other countries on any giv- last March for having entered Switzerland under a false identity. About 1,800 Marines have been Meanwhile, he remained in prison scheduled for amphibious landings under the Italian warrant.

The Swiss Federal Supreme its 16 divisions are on duty in Eu- weeks; another 1,300 Marines have Court is to rule on the extradition demand at an hearing set for Ang. a brigade is stationed in Panama. es of Honduras in November, Still 19. The hearing will be held whether or not Mr. Gelli is in custody,

court officials said. Mr. Gelli's lawyer said traces of blood and an injection syringe were found in the cell, and other signs of a violent struggle were discovered

in the corridor. Police found a hole cut in the wire fence surrounding the prison. which holds 250 inmates. The alarm was sounded at 7 A.M. when a stuffed dummy wearing prison pajamas was found in Mr. Gelli's cell. The prison is a mile from the

French border. The prison director, Michel Henisch, said it appeared that using a key.

WORLD BRIEFS

Employers Back Craxi on Economy

ROME (Reuters) - Confindustria, the Italian employers' federation, gave a preliminary welcome Wednesday to the economic program ontfined by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi but reserved final judgment until concrete measures are announced.

Vittorio Merloni, chairman of Confindustria, said the plan was realistic and responded to the country's serious economic situation. He said it also recognized the need to improve the competitiveness of Italian industry. Mr. Craxi told parliament Tuesday night that he was seeking to reduce inflation to 10 percent from its present 15.4 percent by the end of 1984, and to keep the public sector borrowing requirement at 80,000 billion lire (\$50 billion) this year, compared with 71,000 billion lire in 1982.

Spanish Republicans Denied Benefits

MADRID (Reuters) — Spain's Constitutional Court has rejected an appeal by army and air force officers who fought on the Republican side during the civil war for pension rights and other benefits, a spokesman for the veterans said Wednesday.

The decision means that all legal channels have been exhausted and the veterans must either appeal to parliament or take their case to the

European Commission on Human Rights. The court ruling affected 700 airmen and 5,000 army officers who joined the Republican armed forces after the outbreak of the 1936-39

Two Foes of Upper Volta Coup Killed

OUAGADOUGOU, Upper Volta (Reuters) — Two military officers captured after opposing last week's coup by leftist officers were shot to death while trying to escape, Ouagadougou radio amounced Wednesday. They were named as Colonel Gabriel Some Yorian and Major Fidele

The National Revolutionary Council, set up after the coup last Thursday that overthrew President Jean-Baptiste Ovedraogo, announced their

Colonel Some Yorian, who had a distinguised career in the French Army before occupying leading positions in various Upper Voltan administrations, was held responsible for May's purge of leftist officers, including Prime Minister Thomas Sankara, Captain Sankara was the

Guatemala's Rightists Make Appeal
GUATEMALA CITY (Reuters) — Guatemala's powerful political right has called for the inclusion of party politicians in a transitional government under the new military ruler, General Oscar Mejia V.ctores.

"What we want most of all is democratic elections," said Mario Sandoval Alarcon, head of the rightist National Liberation Movement, which has been a leading force in Guatemalan politics for two decades.

"But pending a return to constitutional rule, we would like a government of national unity including representatives of the major parties."

Mr. Sandoval said the subject had been discussed at a meeting Tuesday of five rightist parties and the centrist Christian Democratic Party, but no formal appropriate had been made.

formal approaches had been made. Bomb Damages Train Near Florence

FLORENCE (UPI) — A bomb explosion damaged the Milan-Palermo express train Tuesday night, which was carrying more than 1,000 vacationers, the police said Wednesday.

Investigators said the bomb caused only minor damage and no injuries, apparently because it went off seconds before the 18-car train crossed the

tracks where the bomb was planted near Vaiano.

An anonymous telephone caller to the Rome newspaper Il Tempo said the "Black Order" was responsible for the attack. The police said the caller made clear the organization was rightist.

Malta Reportedly Changing Stance

HELSINKI (UPI) - Malta has indicated that it will soften its stance at the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Madrid, the Finnish Foreign Ministry said Wednesday.

In a press statement, the Foreign Ministry said Malta had indicated its representatives would attend a preparatory meeting this fall for the next

major European disarmament conference. It is the first sign that Malta has softened its position.

Malta's signal followed an appeal by Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa of Finland to Prime Minister Dom Mintoff of Malta, who has held up the gning of a final document at the conference by demanding a separate Mediterranean security conference.

For the Record

BELJING (UPI) -- Mikhail Kapitsa, the Soviet deputy foreign minister, will visit China from Sept. 8 to 16, the Foreign Ministry's Information Department announced Wednesday. He will be the first high-ranking Soviet official to visit China since relations between the two nations

deteriorated in 1960. ZURICH (UPI) — Swiss people of voting age oppose by 55 percent to 45 percent the idea of Switzerland's joining the United Nations, an opinion poll by the Isopublic Institute showed Wednesday.

TEHRAN (Reuters) - A bomb attached to a diplomat's car exploded Wednesday in the compound of the French Embassy but no injuries were reported, the charge d'affaires, Jean Perrin, said. He said that an Armenian guerrilla organization, the Orly Group, had claimed responsibility. WARSAW (AP) — Poland's Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, underwent a gall bladder operation Wednesday and was in good condition afterward, the church announced.

PARIS (AP) - An unidentified man committed suicide Wednesday night by leaping from a tower of Notre-Dame Cathedral in the second such incident this week, the police said. On Sunday, a 25-year-old French woman jumped from the cathedral, killing herself and a 29-year-old Canadian woman on the ground.

3 Lebanese Cabinet Members Reported Abducted by Druze

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the Marine commander, sending marines running for cover.

Mr. McFarlane walked to his nearby car and sped off with a

Lebanese police escort. The state-run news agency re-ported that after the airport attack Druze forces shelled a small Lebanese Army garrison in the mountain town of Kfar Matta, 18 kilometers (ii miles) southeast of Beirut, wounded five soldiers and "attacked and entered" two nearby villages. The army garrison was re-

ported under siege Major Shotwell said First Lieu-tenant Ailneal Morris, 26, had been slightly wounded in the right thigh by a piece of shrapnel from a rocket that exploded in the Marine compound at the airport. No other

shells exploded near Marine positions, Major Shotwell said. The Marine contingent is part of a multinational peacekeeping force

patrolling the Lebanese capital. The police said rockets hit slums at the edge of the airport, killing one woman in her car, another in her bed, a third near a bakery and a

boy walking to school. Six U.S. Navy warships providing support for the Marines pulled back from Beirut's Mediterranean coast during the rocket attack and steamed out of sight, but there was no word of whether any rockets fell

Lebanese Visits Israel Danny Chamoun, a Lebanese

Christian leader and son of former President Camille Chamonn, began a rare official visit to Israel on Wednesday, The Associated Press reported from Jerusalem.

He said his talks centered on

leaves no power vacuum that could lead to renewed civil war. Mr. Chamonn said war could be prevented if the Lebanese Army took control of the Chuf area in-"absolute coordination" with the withdrawing Israclis. He has visited Israel secretly sev-

After meeting Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Mr. Chamoun said that Israel must ensure that its

evacuation of the Chuf mountains

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eral times to coordinate policy between the Israeli government and Christian Lebane

Asked why his current visit was made public, he said, "Things have changed a lot since my last visit." Israel and Lebanon, he added, have a relationship which will eventually lead to peace with Israel. Therefore, there is no reason to hide our Dresence."

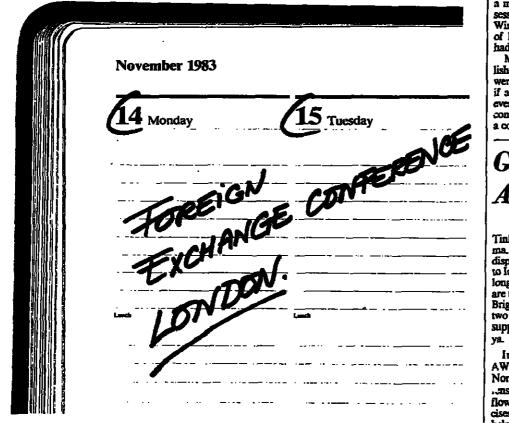
Chinese Accept **IAEA Safeguards**

The Associated Press

BELIING - China, if it joins the International Atomic Energy Agency, would accept the agency's safeguards to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons, a Chinese spokesman said Wednesday.

Qi Huaiyuan, director of the Foreign Ministry's Information Department, also said China would consult with the IAEA on "whether the agency will be allowed to contimue to exercise nuclear safeguards on Taiwan," over which China claims sovereignty.

Hans Blix, IAFA director gen "the critical situation" in the Leba- al, is due in Beging on Thursday for nese mountains following Israel's a nine-day visit to discuss China's joining the agency. planned troop redeployment. . . .



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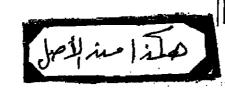
The conference will be opened by Murray Wiedenbaum, former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors in the Reagan administration, speaking on "Reaganom-

ics: success or failure?" Other key speakers include: - Walter Habermeier, Counsellor and Treasurer of the International Monetary Fund,

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Pentagon Hints Army n Econon continuity in the continuity of the continuity o Will Get More Funds While Navy Gets Less arration He sign

By George C. Wilson

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in Court less than a conce that there will be a concernant division of the Defense Department's funds in the future.

that the army's share" of the out-that the army's share" of the out-get "has not been as equitable as it should have been," a Defense Department spokesman, Brigadier General Walter C. Cousland, said 7. Tuesday. General Cousland was responding to questions at a regular news briefing about a published report that the navy might lose as much as \$10 billion to the army

(in a reflect series Defense Department officials had said they were searching for money to form and equip five new army light divisions at the rate of army light divisions at the form one division a year from fiscal 1985 through 1989.

over the next five years.

The navy's budget, especially for shipbuilding, has been criticized by the deputy defense secretary, the deputy defense secretary, w. Thayer, and the undersecretary w. Thayer, and engineering. Richards for research and engineering, Richard D. DeLauer, in secret deliberations of the Defense Resources take Appa Board, sources said.

In those meetings Mr. Thayer , posadd_k and Mr. DeLauer have been chal-lenging the navy's assumptions that lenging the navy's assumptions its aircraft carriers, Aegis cruisers and DDG-51 destroyers, could surand DDG-51 destroyers, could sur-vive attacks by cruise missiles and wive attacks by cruise imagine other anti-ship weaponry that the Soviet Union will have in the 1990s. officials said.
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The Defense Resources Board is comprised of the leading civilian grams soon.

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and military officials of the Defense Department, Mr. Thayer has been heading the current round of board meetings and has vowed to curb navy budget drafts for the next five years, officials said:

General Consland declined at Tuesday's briefing to discuss the board meetings. He said no decisions had been made on how much money each service should receive under the next five-year plan. The army started turning away

volunteers at its recruiting stations last year because it had as many soldiers on its payroll as it could afford under a policy of staying small while paying for its biggest rearmament program since World

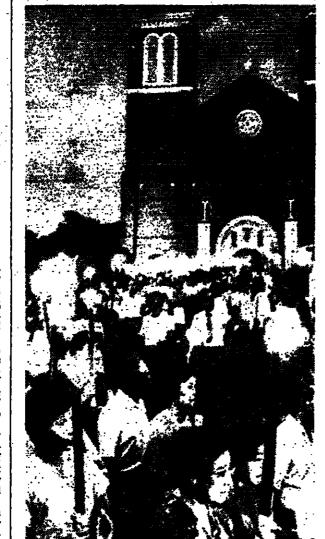
The five new light divisions, which planners envision as mobile enough to fight in the rough moun-tain terrain of Iran and other Gulf countries in case of a threat to the oil fields, will be formed out of existing, heavier divisions, partly to save personnel costs.

Besides the bills falling due for such items as M-1 tanks, new beli-

copters and a whole family of "smart" weapons, such as anti-tank missiles, the army must find money to pay for thousands of trucks and other vehicles on order.

It recently awarded a \$1.2-billion contract to AM General Corp. for production of 54,973 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles, called Hummers. The new vehicle is awarded to combine the hicle is supposed to combine the abilities of light trucks and jeeps. Pentagon analysts are predicting

privately that even with more of the Pentagon budget the army will not have enough money to pay for all the hardware it intends to buy and



NAGASAKI REMEMBERS - A procession of 2,500 Roman Catholics leaves Nagasaki's Urakami Cathedral as part of services to mark the 38th anniversary of the city's destruction by an atomic bomb.

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Hiroshima Ritual: A New, Muted Japanese View

Events of 38 Years Ago May Rule the Soul, but the Nation's Mind Is on Baseball

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO - Matter-of-factly, as though he was recounting some minor experience on the way to work, he told how he probably would have died if atomic bombs had not been exploded at Hiroshima and

Nagasaki. His name, he said, is unimportant. He was a university professor, and his opinions on military matters are still highly regarded in important circles.

His only concern was that his view not be interpreted as an endorsement of nuclear weapons. In August 1945, he was 30 years old and living in Tokyo, if living is what one could call starving and wasting away to less than 90 pounds (41 kilograms). Once, when he had to walk up a flight of stairs to reach an office on the second floor, he barely made it, he recalled.

"I couldn't have survived another month," he said. "If the military had its way we would have fought until all 80 million Japanese were dead. Only the atomic bomb saved me. Not me alone, but many Japanese, ironically speaking, were saved by the atomic bomb."

His story is the sort that many Japanese can tell, but not many have done so until lately.

A similar thought was expressed by Dr. Taro Takemi, former president of the Japan Medical Association, in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical

This is the season when Japan looks into its soul, a realm with many scars. On Aug. 6, 1945 the United States B-29 bomber Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki's turn, Six days after that and three weeks ahead of the professor's timetable for his own death, World War II was over.

The last few days have been given to remembrances and warnings against repetitions, but some Japa-

nese detect a certain mechanical quality to the ritual. Hiroshima may rule the soul, but

the Japanese mind is elsewhere. If there is truly a national event this week, it is not taking place in the Peace Parks of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, but on a baseball diamond outside Osaka.

Every August, a two-week high school baseball cournament is held there. One can try to run away from it, but, as Joe Louis once said, you can't hide. All day long, the games are carried live. Office work marches on or stumbles, depending upon the action taking place on television, which is on almost ev-

The pageantry marking the opening of the baseball tournament got splashier coverage in some newspapers than the memori-

Maybe it is just an extension of the Japanese passion for baseball. Some think it has to do with the fact that three out of four people now live in big cities. This tourna-ment is one of the few opportunities for small towns to be heard from, and many find it exciting to watch the team from the village beat the bigger guy.

In the grinding summer heat, it is also easier for people to concen-trate on the vacations that more and more of them can now afford to take. for ever-lengthening periods, than to endure one more exer-

Besides, there are always new where the nation worships the spirfears and new dead.

A strong earthquake joited Tokyo and its outlying areas Monday. Buildings swayed and floors rose and then fell, Books tumbled from shelves. In some sections the streets opened up.

A woman was killed when a falling rock struck her while she was hiking. A 12-year-old boy suffered a mild heart attack. Thirty-eight years seemed long ago, and thoughts tended to dwell more on the earthquake that may strike next

Still, in this season, the Japanese remember. How could they not?
About 50,000 attended the commemoration in Hiroshima Families came to dedicate lists containing the names of 5,179 victims whose deaths in the last year had

been confirmed. The overall total now is 108,956. On Tuesday morning the same rite was performed in Nagasaki. That city's toll: 61,969. Tokyo residents went to the enormous Yasukuni Shrine, which

lives in the name of the Japanese empire. There are 2.5 million of

Inevitably perhaps, such events brought out a measure of nationalistic fervor. Sound trucks carrying men in military faugues wove through central Tokyo on Tuesday. On the sides were banners with ardently patriotic messages and from the backs fluttered the Japanese flag. Loudspeakers blared old war sones.

Some people witness such activities and wonder if Japan is turning toward militarism once again. There is unquestionably a rising conservative tide, but displays such as Tuesday's are the exception.

One could just as easily watch the worshipers at the shrine Tuesday morning, tossing coins into a large box and clapping their hands to alert the spirits to their presence. As they bowed their heads in enormous Yasukuni Shrine, which is a rough Shimto equivalent of Arlington National Cemetery. It is flock of white pigeons.

Pinheiro de Azevedo Dies in Lisbon; Former Prime Minister of Portugal

The Associated Press LISBON — Admiral Jose Bap- coup, he was a captain heading tista Pinheiro de Azevedo, 66, a continental Portugal's marine navy career officer who became corps. He was named to the Junta Portugal's prime minister in the of National Salvation and also mid-1970s, died Wednesday at Lisbon's naval hospital after a heart He was became prime minister

attack, hospital sources said.

scademy at the age of 17.

of the sixth provisional government The admiral was born in Angola, on Sept. 19, 1975, and served until then a Portuguese colony, on June June 1976, when he was an unsuc-5, 1917. He entered Lisbon's naval cessful candidate in the presidential election.

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Haitians Say AIDS Link Is Unfair; Tourism Off

By John Wilke

WASHINGTON — Haitian on-ficials say their country has been associated unfairly with the out-break of acquired immune defi-syndrome (AIDS) in the ciency syndrome (AIDS) in the United States, casting a pall of gloom over the country that has harmed the Caribbean nation's is totals o ≥ E .

Managed whole population should never have been given this stigma," said Dr. Ary Bordes, the Haitian minister of health. He added that View im A. wif .. there were "quite's few flaws" in: sampling and classification methods used by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to identify Haitians as being at high risk for the

"Compared with all the other health problems we have, AIDS is not a major concern." Dr. Bordes said. But he added that "it is coming to the forefront" as a major economic problem because of an estimated 75-percent decline this

Britons Reported To Face Lash, Jail In Saudi Arabia

LONDON - Six Britons reportcolly were sentenced to as many as
600 lashes for smuggling Scotch
whisky into Saudi Arabia and one of the prisoners' wives said

> ment were carried out. for an alleged smuggling operation that might have brought them almost \$1 million. Four of the six cultural differences may lead to

> would ask Saudi Arabia to confirm the identification of Haitians as a whether they could be appealed. cautiously. Elizabeth Drake told the Daily

> The six were said to have admit-or a plot to smusele 720 cases of He said that the disease, which is ted a plot to smuggle 720 cases of
> Scotch whisky, which sells on the
> Believed to be spread only by con-

\$100 a bottle.

"We are trying to confirm the United States. sentences with authorities in Saudi Arabia and gain access to them, the Foreign Office said. "If we can confirm the sentences, then we will seek possibilities for an appeal of their sentences."

The flogging is inflicted with a thin, four-foot cane administered by an Arabian official who is supposed to hold a copy of the Koran under his arm.



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year in the tourist trade. Tourism makes up the largest portion of Haiti's economy.

Dr. Bordes presented data on the incidence of the disease in Haiti at an international symposium on AIDS in the Americas this week. The closed meeting of epidemiologists and government health officials was sponsored by the World Health Organization, the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and the Canadian Laboratory for Disease Control. Dr. Bordes said that Haitian

population of about six million. "The public perception is that those at risk for AIDS are the ones responsible for spreading the dis-ease," Dr. Bordes said in an interview. He said that this has been "traumatic" for the Haitian people, described as "victims, not carriers

physicians had identified 157 sus-

pected cases of AIDS. Haiti has a

of the disease. Dr. Harold Jaffe, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control, said that Haitians comprise 5.3 percent of the total numher of cases in the United States, a number that is high enough to justify their classification as a separate

high-risk group.
The disorder, which destroys the body's immune system and leaves victims vulnerable to fatal infections, has primarily affected male homosexuals and intravenous drug abusers. As of Aug. 1, the Centers for Disease Control reported, 1,972 people had contracted AIDS in the United States and 759 had died.

U.S. health officals are sensitive Wednesday that her husband to the concern that Haitians may would probably die if the punish-have been prematurely identified to the concern that Haitians may

as a risk group. Dr. Edward N. Brandt Jr., assis-The six were said Tuesday to have been placed under sentences tant secretary of health and human face public floggings. The Moslem problems in obtaining sensitive personal information from Hai-The British Foreign Office said it tians residing in the United States," the sentences and determine risk group "must be interpreted

Dr. Rouald St. John, chief of Express that her husband, Peter epidemiology for the Pan Ameri-Drake, 57, had a severe heart attack can World Health Organization, five years ago and was not likely to said there was "really no danger" that travelers visiting Haiti would

Saudi black market at more than tact with the blood or semen of infected people, has been reported Word of the sentences reached in 10 countries. But he said that Britain when friends of the men "active transmission" among highinformed the British Embassy in risk groups appeared to be occurring only in Canada, Haiti and the



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Ghana's Programme for **Economic Recovery**

Since the middle of the nineteen-seventies, there has been glaring evidence of very serious distortions in the Ghana economy. But whereas the causes of the distortions have been analysed ad nauseam, very few concrete steps have been taken to correct them, mainly because successive Governments have lacked the political courage needed to implement economic policies that would be unpopular, at

least in the short run. Thus, when the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) took over the reins of administration on December 31, 1981, the economy was plagued, among other things, by a high rate of inflation (caused largely by huge budget deficits created by the Government itself) an unrealistic exchange rate (that discouraged the export sector and promoted profiteering) and severe shortages both of finished goods and raw materials for industry (the results of which were a large demoralised work force and an under-utilised

production capacity).

In a radio and television broadcast on December 30, 1982, the PNDC Secretary for Finance and Economic Planning, Dr Kwesi Botchwey, spelt out in stark terms the characteristics of the economy the PNDC had inherited. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that our problems have been greatly aggravated by the pursuit of monetary, fiscal, foreign exchange and pricing policies which systematically des-troyed or discouraged local production in agriculture and manufacturing, brought the export sector and thus, our foreign exchange earning capability, to the point of virtual collapse and severely penalised productive efforts, while lavishly rewarding idlenes

Dr Botchwey noted that factories had been set up with "expensive foreign exchange loans," only to be denied raw materials. It raw materials were imported for them, "low prices for finished products" were forced on them, ostensibly to protect the working people, but in practice, "only to confer windfall gains on corrupt company officials and profiteering middlemen, who through their connections, obtained goods at the official prices and resold them to the very working people for whom the official prices were instituted, at cut-throat

Here are examples of the distressing fiscal policies pursued in the past for fiscal 1981/82, a budget deficit of C4,505.5 million (\$1,638.3 million) was planned. But huge as that deficit was, it had almost been entirely spent half-way through the financial year. At that point in time, the deficit already stood at C3,000 million (\$1,090.9 million). On the basis of expenditure trends, the full financial year would have been likely to record a deficit of the order of £10,000 million (\$3,636.3 million).

The PNDC, however, put on the brakes, and by the time he presented the budget for 1983 in April this year, Dr Kwesi Botchwey was able to announce that the budget deficit for 1981-82 had been reduced by 27.4%. He also reported that revenue collection had gone up by 19.8%. In other words, a modest path had been cut on the road to a balanced budget. The over-riding goal, Dr Botchwey said, was to establish "a sound macro-economic framework covering fiscal and monetary policies" that would create the minimum conditions for economic recovery.

ACTION ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

However, the most notable aspect of the April 1983 Budget was the bold attempt it made to correct the unrealistic foreign exchange situation. Ghana's exchange rate had been officially classified as "a flexible system" since the present rate of C2.75 to the US dollar was introduced in August 1978. But in practice, despite the official designation of the rate as "flexible", it had not changed since it was fixed at C2.75 to the US dollar five years earlier. Against the background of high inflation and fluctuating exchange rates elsewhere, the maintenance of such a rigid official cedi/ dollar rate had resulted in the over-valuation of the cedi against almost all major world currencies. Among the anomalies that arose from this was that exporters who earned foreign exchange were often starved of cedis because they only obtained the "short-changed" official rate in respect of their earnings. Few goods on the market-reflected the official rate of exchange as far as their prices were concerned, so that, in effect not only was a veritable "dual economy" operating in the country, but it seemed to be winked at unconcernedly, by the Government.

The method which the PNDC adopted to combat this situation was to introduce bonuses for exporters and surcharges against importers. The bonus system works this way: banks authorised to receive foreign exchange are to pay bonuses on earnings surrendered to them as follows:— a bonus of 7.5 times the face value of the amount presented, calculated at the official rate of exchange (C2.75 to the US dollar) is to be paid in respect of such exports as cocoa, cocoa products, coffee, sheanuts, logs, gold, diamonds, manganese, bauxite, residual oil and electricity. For all other earnings of foreign exchange, a higher bonus, equivalent to 9.9 times the face value of foreign exchange surrendered, is to be paid. Surcharges levied against imports also fall into two main categories: those that attract a lower rate of 7.5 times the

face value of the transaction involved in the importation, and

a second category that attracts 9.9 times the face value of

the transaction. Among the category of imports that attract the lower surcharge of 7.5 times are "sensitive" imports such as crude oil, most raw materials, day-old chicks, agricultural and horticultural machinery, tractors, meat, clinker, and packaging materials. The higher surcharge of 9.9 times applies



Flt.-Lt. J. J. Rawlings (second from left), Chairman of the ruling nal National Defence Council (PNDC), visiting a gold

mine at Obuasi. freight and insurance, procurement of airline tickets. purchasing of foreign exchange, transfers for medical expenses, private transfers for educational fees, and private unrequited transfers, dues and subscriptions.

The new surcharges constitute not only a tax on the use of foreign exchange, but also serve as a means of generating revenues for a more rational development of the productive forces in the economy. As a result, increases have been registered in the prices of selected commodities, including soap, baby foods, meat, matchets, tube tyres, tinned milk, cloth, beer, cigarettes, automotive batteries and petrol, gas oil and kerosene. Some of these have been reviewed following consultations between the Government and organized labour, represented by the Ghana Trades Union Congress (T.U.C.).

To enable workers generally to meet the higher cost of living that the new price structure, brought about by the surcharges, has created, the Budget Statement proposed a salary rationalization which increased the minimum wage paid to workers from C12 cedis a day (\$4.3) to C21.19 a day (\$7.70). This has now been raised to £25 (\$9.09) as a result of negotiations with the T.U.C. The Budget Statement further announced a new approach to pricing policy. It observed that for a long time, pricing policy had been a "mixture of administered, or controlled prices for manufactured goods, and market-determined prices for agricultural produce, officially supported by guaranteed minimum prices for cereals and cocoa. "The result was that, empirically, inflation had tended to be higher in periods when official policy had favoured price controls." To the extent that price controls had been effective at all, this had been "at the factory or

wholesale level, and hardly so at the retail level." A new approach was therefore to be introduced, whose underlying principle would be a recognition that "where there are serious supply bottlenecks, neither laissez-faire market-determined prices nor the rigid enforcement of prices, unrelated to costs of production, is a satisfactory basis for action." A viable pricing policy would be formulated in the context of a systematic elimination of the critical supply bottlenecks. Henceforth, pricing policy would be based on production costs together with appropriate incentive margins. In this way, it is hoped, a "set of competitive price guidelines" would be evolved, which would help bring the rate of inflation down. Attempts would also be made to supplement local production of food with imports, so as to reduce the high pull exerted on prices by scarcity. Out of the total 1983 import bill of \$1,100 million for example, \$65 niflion had been earmarked for food imports.

INVESTMENT IN AGRO INDUSTRIES

The Budget makes provision both for increased local production of raw materials and food. But it recognises that in the short term, increases in capacity utilisation in agro-based industries can only be achieved by raw material imports. However, in catering for these, care is taken to ensure that the pricing of such imports will be at rates that do not in the long run encourage over-reliance on imports.

To obtain the maximum possible earnings from the export sector, higher prices for selected exports have been announced. Cocoa, timber and mineral exports are all being revitalised through the export bonus system. As regards cocoa in particular, a "New Deal" has been launched by the chairman of the PNDC. Under the scheme, farmers, whose cocoa trees were burnt down by the bush fires which accompanied the severe drought that has afflicted the country over the past year, will be given cash incentives to replant their crops. Additionally, a more rational policy for making spraying materials for disease control available to farmers is being pursued. Some 20,000 spraying machines are being imported and total supplies of insecticide will amount to 4 million litres this year. It is estimated that with effective control of capsid-induced cocoa diseases, output should increase by to 40% in the second year.

In the timber sector, advice has been sought from the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations as well as the World Bank on steps to be taken towards rehabilitation. An allocation of \$60 million has been made in the import programme for the sector, in the hope that with more machinery and spare parts made available to producers, they can raise production back to 1.6 million cubic metres per annum, the level achieved in 1971. Better utilisation of wood is also being pursued: producers who move from the export of logs into sawn timber and processed wood are being given incentives, and felling of secondary species, rather than prime, is also being encouraged.

PLANNED GROWTH IN MINING SECTOR

The mining sector provides an even greater challenge to the PNDC's economic recovery programme. Over the last decade, the output of all major minerals has registered tragic declines. Gold production, for example, fell from a level of 693,000 fine ounces in 1970 to 360,000 fine ounces in 1982, a decline in production of nearly 50%. An amount of \$20 million has been made available to the State Gold Mining Corporation to enable it to embark on a crash programme of recruitment of export staff, and rehabilitation of infrastructure. With this injection of much-needed foreign exchange into the Corporation's operations, it is expected that its output will rise from 60,000 fine ounces a year to 120,000 by the end of 1983. A similar increase in bauxite production is planned. Production is currently around 284,-000 tons, and this is to go up in stages to a targeted 450,000 tons by 1985. Manganese output, now at 300,000 tons, will similarly go up to 450,000 tons by the end of 1983.

Diamond production has registered one of the worst declines in the mining sector. Whereas Ghana was producing 3.2 million carats of diamonds in 1957-58, production had dropped by over two-thirds to about 1 million carats by 1980-81. Prospecting work has been carried out in the Birim River area, adjacent to the present Akwatia diamond mine, with the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Proven deposits thrown up by this prospecting are estimated at 20 million carats. The sum of \$14m. has been provided in the 1983 budget for the importation of heavy equipment such as excavators and haulage trucks to enable production to start in the newly-prospected area. Annual production from the new site is projected at 1.5 million carats, which if realised, would bring total diamond production to 2.5 million carats a year.

THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAMME

"No-one can develop this country for us but ourselves." says the Chairman of the PNDC, Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings. Therefore, even though the PNDC's economic recovery programme places much emphasis on increasing production in the industrial and manufacturing sectors, as outlined above, the human factor is not being neglected. A Mobilization Programme is being implemented, under which all groups of people, including professionals, students, workers and farmers, will be mobilized for the production of food for consumption, as well as raw materials for agrobased industries. This, it is hoped, will remove the present problems of unemployment and under-employment from both the public and private sectors. Rural development will be emphasised in order to eliminate the disparities between the developed urban centres and the stagnating rural areas that exist in Ghana and most Third World countries.

The main thrust of the Mobilization Programme is agriculture and support programmes that will use local initiative to develop the whole of the rural areas including the provision of energy, transportation and health, construction of roads, bridges, cottage Industries, housing, education, water and sewerage, mobilization of local financial resources and the promotion of healthy entertainment and culture. The Programme envisages the mobilization of all groups of people and all the available resources into a national service scheme. The measures introduced by the PNDC have generated confidence in Ghana's economy and gained the support of many countries and international financial institutions, including the IMF. A number of friendly countries have offered assistance and the Government and people of Ghana appreciate and welcome such friendly gestures. As implicitly put by the Chairman of the PNDC: "Our doors are open. Ghana needs help. We would appreciate the friendship and the assistance of any nation that will respect our rights to realise our own creative potentials. So long as that aid is not designed to tie us down to any situation or any economic philosophy that would subvert our nation, we would accept it."

In Washington, Representatives of the Two Germanys Live in Different Worlds

WASHINGTON -- Sometimes they get mail meant for each other. If their paths cross at diplomatic receptions, their conversation is for- and one German nation. mal and superficial. They speak the same lanan enormous and sometimes painful divide be-

The partition of their once united and powerful country left the German people on opposite sides of the superpower line. And although the flags of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany — better known as East Germany and West Germany hang side by side in the lobby of the State Department, the countries' almost 40 years under opposing political systems have produced widely differing German communities here.

"They live in two worlds," said Robert G. Livingston, a research professor in German studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. "To see them at cocktail parties is to see two people taking great pains to stand on other sides of room from each other."

history. For them, there are two German states

"The relationship between East and West guage and share a cultural heritage, but there is an enormous and sometimes painful divide be-"We belong to different systems, different military systems, and yet we are both state in 1974. German, we speak the same language, have the

> But representatives of the East German government see it differently.

"We believe there are two nations," said Bernd-Michael Pötschke of the East German Embassy. "Because with two different political systems you get two different nations, different attitudes in people, different aspirations. Just like Austria is a separate nation. They speak German there but nobody says Austria and Germany should be one country."

West Germany's huge, modern embassy in Washington is staffed by about 150 people. mans are free to go anywhere. However, one Including the large West German military rep- U.S. official said, "They stick together; they do

undertows of common language, traditions and World Bank and the International Monetary museums, he added, "but it's a controlled envi-Fund, the West German community is about 1,500 strong.

In contrast, the East German Embassy employs only about 30 people and has been located on the two top floors of an office building since the United States recognized the Communist

spondents from East German state-run news ington; it must be a very strange country for. media. In contrast, there are 47 journalists from

West Germany in Washington.
"This is speculation, but I would guess it's not too easy [for the East German correspondents] to live in an expensive environment like Washington," said Fritz Pleitgen, bureau chief of ARD. West German radio and television. "They don't have a lot of hard currency and they can't afford expensive restaurants."

Unlike Soviet diplomats, who are under travel restrictions in the United States, the East Ger-

ronment. They are very apprehensive. They have a sense of being isolated in hostile territo-

"In Moscow, in Poland, and Czechoslovakia, they are a bit more relaxed. They know the countries and have a feeling they are wel-comed," said Amo Mayer, bureau chief for the Apart from the embassy staff, the only other West German news agency, Deutsche Presse-East Germans in Washington are four corre-

> The embassy spokesman, Mr. Pötschke, said security was a reason the embassy declined to have anyone interviewed for this article.

> "Any questions are somewhat connected with security," said Mr. Pötschke. "There is a securi-ty problem in any country," he said, but "the risk is somewhat higher here because of the concentration of diplomats and the overall high level of criminality in this country with people going around shooting presidents. Obviously that doesn't happen in our country." In January, East Germany denied a report in

Year's Eve.]

"We like our life here living in a rather unrecognized way," said Mr. Pötschke, emphasizing that one reason to avoid publicity is so "some

fool will not do something foolish."

But the anonymity that East Germans have sought here has also worked against them. When their government sponsored an exhibition of art from Dresden for the opening of the

East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in 978, many visitors thought the sponsor was West Germany; their letters to the West German Embassy said so. West Germans are very conscious that "East Germany includes the heartland of Germany's

German who works for an international agency And the ancestors of many who regard themselves as German-Americans came from places in what is now East Germany. However, in this

year's U.S.-West German celebrations during

WARSAW - Lines begin form-

ing just after dawn outside passport

offices here as Poles take advantage

travel abroad that accompanied the

"Right now, I'm picking up my passport to go to Hungary," said a restaurant worker in his 50s, stand-

ing in a crowded passport office on Krucza Street. He declined to give

his name for publication. "When I

travel to the West in 1979, 708,000

lifting of martial law.

culture - the places where Bach, Luther, Goe-

the were either born or lived," said a West

For West Germans, the political situation of the two states is constantly undermined by the undertows of common language, traditions and which the trace of the two states is constantly undermined by the undertows of common language, traditions and the businessmen, students, in groups and are discouraged from doing the two states is constantly undermined by the undertows of common language, traditions and the lines of heritage were blurred, things off on their own." They go on trips and to things off on their own. They go on trips and to the target of an assassination attempt on New the target of an assassination attempt on New though the actual division of the two Germannys.

The East German government was not invited to join in the celebration, envisioned as a vehicle to stress the values that West Germans

and Americans share. One critic termed it "half . Although East and West Germany normalized their relations in 1972, contact between the two groups in Washington is still tinged with what a West German journalist called berüh-

rungsangss, or "fear of touch." "It was a famous expression during the '60s and '70s when both sides shied away from contacting each other," said Mr. Pleitgen, the West German broadcast journalist. He added that West Germans feel differently toward East German officials than they do toward ordinary citizens. We have this strange relationship [with] the officials but not [with] the normal and average citizens; of course they are Germans. We know they are close to our ideas, the average person; they watch West German TV."

Irish Informers Face Life Sentences Of Looking Over Their Shoulders

By Ed Blanche

The Associated Press **BELFAST** — Christopher Black sent 22 of his former IRA comrades to prison for sentences ranging from three years to life rather than go back behind bars himself.

He is one of 31 guerrillas - 20 Roman Catholics and 11 Protestants — who have become police informers and fingered nearly 300 suspects in the past 18 months. Their betrayals have punched big holes in the mainly Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing, in the Marxist Irish National Liberation Army and in the Protestant Ulster Volunteer

Mr. Black, 29, faces a different kind of sentence now — a lifetime of looking over his shoulder for IRA men who have vowed to kill

In the last 15 months, the IRA and INLA have "executed" eight alleged defectors. Four other informers have retracted their evidence — two following threats to their families — but 13 are either testifying or waiting, under police guard in hideouts in England, to

Guerrilla violence has fallen off in the past 18 months while the factions regroup to weed out suspected informers. Sources said every IRA member picked up by the police for questioning is interrogat-ed by the guernillas after his release worth of stolen goods Wednesday in northeastern Sicily as part of a

The guerrilla groups have developed a new tactic to try to silence the collaborators — kidnapping

their relatives.

The INLA last week abducted the stepfather and 13-year-old sister of an informer, Harry Kirkpatrick, 25, the group's one-time oper-ations director. They seized his wife, Elizabeth, 24, in May. The organization warned that if he testified against 18 accused guerrillas, "it will result in the immediate execution of all these captives." But police sources said Mr. Kirkpatrick has not retracted his testimony.

"We are engaged in a war of liberation against the crown forces," said the INLA. "Those who inform betray this struggle and those who fight for freedom. If the only way that pressure can be put on these informers is by putting pressure on their families, so be it."

Mr. Kirkpatrick was sentenced to life imprisonment in June for killing five soldiers and policemen and for eight attempted murders. But official sources said he is expected to get "generous parole after a few years."

Police Seize 80 in Sicily Raid The Associated Press

MESSINA, Sicily — Police arrested 80 people and confiscated 140 million lire (about \$88,000) to determine if he let anything slip. crackdown on organized crime.

Raymond Gilmour, 23, is testifying against 21 alleged guerrillas even though the Provos, as the Provisional IRA guerrillas are known, are holding his father, Patrick, 61. When he took the witness stand Friday, a man in the public gallery

yelled, "Your dad's going to die." The police suspect that Patrick Gilmour may be a willing hostage. He said in a television interview two days before he was taken from his Londonderry home in November, "I'm ashamed of my son." Mr. Gilmour's sister. Dympna, said: "The IRA says they'll kill my father. I don't think they'll go back

Mr. Black, his wife, Kathleen, and their four children have been relocated abroad, with new identities, by the British authorities. A senior police officer in Belfast said the IRA "will be going flat out to find him. And there's no doubt in anybody's mind what they'll do if they ever catch up with him."

"Chris is as good as dead," said Mr. Black's mother, 62, after her son's evidence put top IRA gunmen behind bars.

He turned state's evidence in return for immunity from prosecu-tion after he was arrested Nov. 21, 1981, and was threatened with a 10year sentence for carrying a gun. have replaced Queen Regent Dze-Released II months ago after five live, apparently in the belief that years in Belfast's Maze prison, he acknowledged, "I couldn't face going inside again."



Christopher Black, a former IRA member, with daughter.

Swaziland's Queen Regent Is Removed By Senior Members of Royal Family

LOBAMBA, Swaziland --- Senior members of the royal family

gave no reason for the action. The change serves to reinforce Prince Makhosetive's selection as successor to the late King Sobhuza

Observers said the action fol-lowed a lengthy meeting last week at which the queen regent tried to disband the 15-member Supreme National Council, or Liqoqo. But the Liqoqo prevailed with support

from senior members of the royal

opposed the queen regent's proposation back overextended welfare systems opposed the queen regent's proposation back overextended welfare systems squadding between the right maintaining social peace are at the hold elections and considered getting a lesson from a most unlike the idea to be part of a plot by place — Belgium.

Prince Mabandla Dlamini, who Formed only in the last century was dismissed as prime minister on and torn by regular feuding between the right many people of northern Belgium and the French-speaking walloons of the south.

Politically paralyzed, Belgium was incapable of grappling with a worldwide recession that by 1981 had left it with one of Europe's

Switzerland.

Foreign Minister R.V. Dlamini

exceed a million by the end of the announced in Parliament that year, a daily newspaper, Zycie Warszawy, said recently. Queen Regent Dzeliwe had been replaced by Queen Ntombi, mother of Prince Makhosetive, the 15-year-The crush of applicants prompted authorities to send dozens of old student who is to become king on his 21st birthday. Mr. Dlamini

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With Restrictions Lifted, Lines Form Just After Dawn But many bureaucratic, econom- end of last month, 1,753 persons

ic and political hurdles remain. The stampede for passports will be slowed, for example, by the government's decision to require special permission to withdraw convertible currencies that were last Oct. 14. Dollars and other that date may be withdrawn to pay for travel abroad.

Poles Flocking to Passport Office

The martial-law declaration counts held by Poles.

"I travel purely for pleasure. I was in France three times before Government banks have also ceived a passport three months af-ended their practice of selling travmartial law, but haven't been able eling Poles up to \$150 in return for zlotys. Poland needs dollars and to go since then." Poles flocked to the West by the other hard currencies to help repay hundreds of thousands before the its \$25 billion debt to the West. military crackdown and the impo-A dissident filmmaker in Warsition of martial law in December saw said he had been seeking a 1981. Government statistics show passport for months. He said he

one — only if he promised not to in 1980, and 1.3 million in 1981. The number dropped sharply af-ter that to 339,000 in 1982 and only Relatives of Jacek Kuron, a leading adviser to the outlawed labor 120,000 during the first half of this federation Solidarity who is in jail year. Passports were restricted awaiting trial on a sedition charge, said he had been offered and delargely to those traveling to Soviet bloc countries or to people on pen-sions. The number is expected to clined a "one-way passport" to the

had been informed he may receive

A government spokesman, Urban, recently denied that Mr. Kuron had been offered exile.

"There is no policy of encouraging the political opposition to leave, but we don't make it difficult either," Mr. Urban said.

who had been interned under martial law applied for passports. Of that number, 1,369 collected them, and 662 left, Mr. Urban said.

Additionally, travel papers were issued to 406 other members of the deposited in Polish banks before political opposition, General Rudolf Rusin, the head of the passport Western currencies deposited after office, said in a recent interview published in the weekly newspaper Polityka.

"People are waiting in line for six froze convertible-currency ac- hours a day every day for a week," said a Polish journalist who re-

In the passport office, they don't take the simple step of posting a list of people who can collect their documents on a given day. So everyone must wait, day after day. Sometimes it seems calculated jus

to make people mad."
Poles picking up passports must turn in the identification cards they need in Poland. They retrieve the cards when they return their passports, a process that requires several more hours in line.

■ Senator Backs Sanctions U.S. Senator Christopher J.

Dodd. a Connecticut Democrat, ending a three-day visit to Poland. said Wednesday it was too early for the West to lift economic sanctions imposed 19 months ago, The Associated Press reported from War-

"My own view is that it would be emature to lift those sanctions, Between March 1981 and the

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II, the observers said. Queen Regent Dzeliwe had ruled since King Belgian Leader Is Getting Results Sobhuza's death a year ago. With Painful Economic Changes

By Priscilla Painton Washington Post Service

BRUSSELS -- Western coun-

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tries facing the challenge of scaling pulled apart 32 times in 39 years by Traditionalists in the Liqoqo had back overextended welfare systems squabbling between the Flexible Part of the Plexible Part of the Part o

> had left it with one of Europe's biggest budget deficits — as a per-centage of the gross national prod-uct — and its highest unemployment rate, But with the belt-tightening of

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens. the Belgians have found a surpris-ing dose of political courage not seen in other European countries

longevity while systematically at- sults. tacking a generous wage and welfare system. His government, elected 20 months ago, is the first in seven years to have lasted more

other areas without attracting the attention of the population," the prime minister said in a recent in
Unemployment has continued to

For example, while the government recently was preparing a third end of the year, and government year of tax increases and reductions in social security and unember bite out of the GNP. The two relatployment benefits, Belgium's two ed problems are bound to worsen cultural communities were busy next year. bickering over a regional issue.

his position was also bolstered by the Belgians' growing weariness with their government's lack of will
sat a time of economic crisis. By
debt and will probably be forced 1981, "even the workers had be into large layoffs of municipal come convinced that something workers. fundamental had to change, that we were living beyond our means," the prime minister said.

voters shook up the country's bal economic medicine easier to swalance of power when they denied the low. Socialists, who had brought down

Perhaps most original are Mr.

the previous coalition by rejecting a Martens's remedies for memploythe first time in 14 years.

But that union is not likely to lend a pate.

had a history of revolving-door governments rivaling Italy's fre-quent coalition shuffling. Its patch-important partner in Mr. Martens' coalition.

.. When he took office in Decem-

ber 1981, Mr. Martens, head of the Flemish-dominated Social Christian Party, moved immediately to seize more authority. In his nononsense, almost charmless fashion, the 47-year-old lawyer from Ghent persuaded parliament to let him rule by decree in economic affairs, invoking the authority of King Baudouin. Then, on a single weekend, he

violated the country's two economic taboos: he devalued the Belgian franc for the first time in 33 years and he changed the country's rigid wage-indexing system.

Mr. Martens' center-right coalition has broken recent records for tax increases, have produced re-

In the past year, the balance of payments deficit has narrowed from 4.1 percent of the gross nathan a year.

Ironically, Mr. Martens credits
the country's deep cultural rift with
easing the passage of his draconian
economic measures. "Some people
country that thanks to this the courts."

itional product to 3.2 percent and
inflation has dropped from 8.7 percent to 7 percent. Corporate profits
also have risen 20 percent — reaching levels they have not attained
since 1973 — and the budget deficit economic measures. "Some people say that thanks to this the government can take severe measures in has shrunk for the first time in nine Unemployment has continued to climb, however, and is expected to

ckering over a regional issue.

The steel industry must shed 8,000 jobs to meet the European Community's production ceilings. At the same time, 527 out of the

In the face of these destabilizing pressures, Mr. Martens has been Benefiting from the shift in pub. Careful to protect the most disadlic mood, the government was able vantaged welfare recipients and to to arrange a political cease-fire be-tween the Flemish and the Wallooss in August 1981 by granting more autonomy to both regions.

In elections three months later, both moves have made his bitter

wage freeze, a share of power for ment. Under his government, Bel-sium became the first time in 14 years. gium became the first EC country Even the head of the activist so to make schooling compulsory uncialist union, André vanden il the age of 18 and the first to Broucke of the General Federation institute a work-sharing program. of Labor, complains of helpless—The government asked private secness. He says he has not been able tor employees to reduce their work-to stage a cripoling strike for lack hag hours and earnings so business of support from the nation's other could use the savings to create jobs. major labor organization, the Con-So far nine out of 10 workers in federation of Christian. Unions. that sector have agreed to partici-

SCIENCE

Coral Reefs Found Dead or Dying in Two Oceans

By Bayard Webster New York Times Service .

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Since March, researchers at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Balboa, Panama, have to to terred under located dead or dying reefs in the eastern Pacific off Panama, the Ga-lapagos Islands and Colombia. lapagos And they have received numerous reports of dying coral atolls and reefs off the islands of French Potential and farther west, off the Philippines and Indonesia. In the Atlantic, reefs have been found dying near the San Blas Islands off the east coast of Panama. the world bridge

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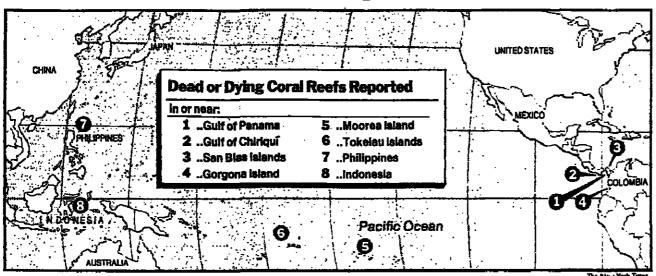
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"The situation is very complicated," said Dr. Peter W. Glynn, the Smithsonian research biologist who is coordinating the search for the cause of the reef deaths.

Dr. Glynn said he and other scientists had not reached any conclusion about possible causes. They hypothesize, he said, that a variety of factors, centering on the weather system known as El Niño, have warmed tropical waters to temperatures that the corals cannot toler-

Most of the 2,500-odd known



mals about a sixteenth of an inch long, which secrete forms of calcium carbonate, or limestone, around their bodies. Coral colonies, many consisting of more than mous underwater reefs at a rate of three feet every 1,000 years.

In a unique symbiotic relation-ship, the corals attract microscopic algae, known as zooxanthelae, that are incorporated into the limestone structure. The plants receive carbon dioxide from the polyp and it receives oxygen, carbohydrates and amino acids from the plants. The algae also provide the varied colors that different coral species display.

Because they depend on nu-trients from the algae and because the algae need simlight to exist, corals inhabit what is known as the ocean's photic zone, ranging from the surface to a few hundred feet in depth. And because corals require warm water, they are found in highest profusion in a 3,400-milewide band of the world's oceans

White unbleached portions of coral bed indicate coral that is dead or dying.

north as Norway. When the corals are in stressful conditions, such as polluted water or water with unusual temperature changes, the algae desert the limestone structures, leaving the polyps to try to exist in a bare, bleached tube. In a few weeks the animals die, and without the living animals to extend and repair the reef, the

reef slowly disintegrates.

Though no long-range decline of the world's coral reefs has been observed in modern times, scien-tists from the National Museum of Natural History in Washington and the New York Aquarium point out that man's increasing encroachment in the marine environment has not helped the reefs' growth. In some varied, small sites, accumulating silt from ocean harbor dredging, toxic runoffs from pesticide-laden streams and rivers, and dumping of sewage have been determined to be the cause of coral mortality.

The only other coral reef loss of species of corals are omnivorous encircling the Equator, though a major magnitude observed in re-

decade ago. That was when a pla-gue of the Crown-of-Thorns, a two-foot-wide starfish, preying on the polyps, demolished hundreds of square miles of Australia's 1,200-vere El Niño manifestation in this mile-long Great Barrier Reef, as century. well as considerable portions off Guam, Saipan, Fiji and the western Solomon Islands. The invading starfish have since retreated, for unknown reasons, and the reefs have begun to slowly restore them-

Scientists have noted that in a few small spots in the current reef devastation, new corals seem to be may be an indication that these damaged corals, too, may restore themselves in time. But, because the cause of the present destruction remains unknown, the future of the coral reefs is uncertain.

als for 25 years, said in telephone interviews that the suspected rea-of dust and volcanic gases that is sons for the recent coral mortality still traveling in the atmosphere. ranged from toxic pollutants in the sea to an excess of ultraviolet radiation as a result of lower-than-normal cloud cover in the Pacific this spring, to climatic and oceanic aberrations caused by El Niño.

contain above-normal amounts of deaths. dioxins from herbicides used in Unusual events have accompan-

They now believe there may be a lowered sea levels.

connection between the reef deaths

The biologist's findings are being and El Niño, a cyclical reversal of published in Environmental Conwind and water currents in the Pa- servation, an ecological journal cific. The wide range of coral reef published in Switzerland.

polyps, invertebrate marine ani- few hardy species can exist as far cent history occurred more than a mortality, Dr. Glynn said, came in

He pointed out that while corals do well in ocean temperatures around 80 degrees Fahrenheit (26.7 Centigrade), the recent El Niño raised ocean temperatures to as much as 87 degrees in many parts

According to Dr. Klaus Wyrtki, an expert on El Niño at the University of Hawaii, corals that are living at temperatures near the moner limit of their tolerance suffer such stress that they perish.

Dr. Glynn said he and others felt that one of the root causes may be the eruption of the El Chicon volcano in Mexico in April 1982. The eruption distributed a huge cloud

THEY bypothesize that this may have contributed to modifications in the atmospheric circulation patterns in ways still unknown and that the eruption possibly affected, Some dead coral samples from or combined with, El Niño to be-Panamanian reefs were found to come a factor in the coral reef

Central American cattle-raising ied reef losses — falling sea levels areas, Dr. Glynn said, but because that have trapped fish in lagoons in reefs also died in many other areas coral atolls and loss of other marine that were not polluted, he and organisms, including sea turtles, other scientists feel there must be apparently from unusual sea and air temperatures as well as from

EPA to Regulate Gene Engineering

By Philip J. Hilts Washington Post Service

has decided to take over the regula- eered products and their safety retion of the gene-engineering in-dustry, putting several million doilars a year and two dozen staff members into monitoring the fledgling biotechnology industry.

The decision represents a milestone in the history of gene engineering, as it will shift the focus from hypothetical questions and prelinary studies to the introduction of real products.

The EPA "has decided to get ahead of the game for a change, and begin regulation just as products of the new industry are beginning to reach the marketplace, said Don R. Clay, acting assistant administrator for pesticides and

By next year, the EPA expects to have about 25 people working in the area with an annual budget of

Companies making the first two or three gene-engineered products that might be within EPA's regulatory reach have begun talks with the agency, according to Mr. Clay. But he said he could not be more specific because of trade secrets.

Many believe that biotechnology marketing will be a tangle of law-suits and countersuits for some years to come. It not only involves hundreds of potentially patentable inventions, but inventions that happen to be living organisms. It has been only in recent years that the courts have said it was possible to patent biological products, including new forms of life.

EPA's move to regulate geneengineered products will probably be challenged in court, said Tho-mas O. McGarity, a law professor at the University of Texas, since the law it is citing as the basis for its regulation says nothing about bio-

technology or new organisms.
It is the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), which governs all "new chemical substances." It is unclear whether the courts will count engineered creatures as "new chemical substances."

EPA lawyers have said the position is defensible, and that the regulators could go ahead. Mr. McGarity, in an article in the current issue of the Vanderbilt Law Review, said the EPA arguments are "convincing, albeit risky."
Under the Toxic Substances

Control Act, industries are reuired to notify the EPA every time they make a new substance, are

fety tests, and are required to notify the EPA if a new product might present a risk. Thus, using the act. onmental Protection Agency a permanent registry of gene-engin-

> Since many of the products created by gene engineering will still be common pharmaceutical and agricultural chemicals - such as pesticides or bormones like insulin — they will not require special regulation.

But some products, such as microbes engineered to degrade waste in waste-treatment plants, fall into WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Appears A ross. Thus, using the act. In waste-treatment plants, fall into the EPA could build and maintain a special category because they are alive. Once introduced into the environment, they cannot be recalled because unlike chemicals and drugs, they live, grow, multiply,

and move on their own. The EPA's primary job in the next year will be to decide how to determine whether a microbe is risky, and how much risk is involved in putting it into the world.

CURRENTS

Tests for Male Birth-Control Salve

LEVELAND (UPI) - A Johns Hopkins University professor says scientists are ready to start human testing of a male hirth-control salve. Larry L. Ewing, a reproductive biologist, told a meeting of 800 scientists gathered at Case Western Reserve University to discuss reproduction that he conducted 12 years of research on rais, rabbits and rhesus monkeys and is ready to test his patented combination on human

Dr. Ewing said the Federal Food and Drug Administration will study his proposal for two years before allowing the experiments on men. Even if those experiments are successful, it will be several years before the salve

Volunteers will rub a daily dose of the hormone-containing salve onto their stomachs to induce the pituitary gland to suppress sperm production. From his experiments on animals, Dr. Ewing said the hormones, a combination of naturally occurring testosterone and estradiol, appeared to have no effect on the sex drive.

Gas-Saving Auto Engine Described

BRUSSELS (AP) — Alfred Ziemba, a retired construction worker, says he has invented a car engine that is smaller and lighter than conventional engines and uses up to 70 percent less gas. In Mr. Ziemba's engine, the pistons rotate in a chamber around the crankshaft instead of ding up and down in upright cylinders.

"My engine uses regular gas and can be used in any car," he said of his brainchild, which will be unveiled at the annual Brussels inventors exhibition in December.

U.S. Smallpox Vaccine to Be Halted

TLANTA (AP) — The sole U.S. producer of smallpox vaccine has agreed to stop its distribution for general use after the government said smallpox has been eradicated in the United States and the risks of the vaccine are now greater than those of the disease.

The Immunization Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control had asked Wyeth Laboratories to take the vaccine off the commercial market earlier this year. Wyeth stopped production for general use last year and stopped distribution in May, the CDC said last week in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The serum is still supplied to the Defense Department, which vaccinates its personnel.

New Drug Is Approved for Gallstones

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gallstone victims who are too old or frail to go under the knife, now have a nonsurgical option — a tablet that can dissolve the often painful concretions.

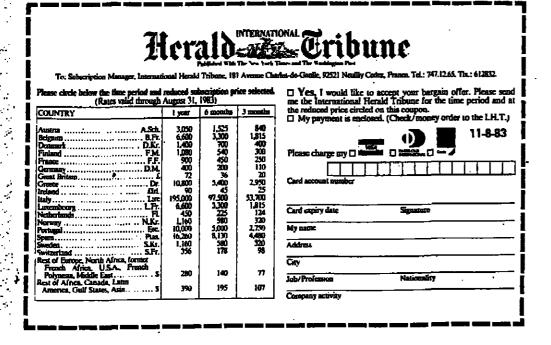
The Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug, called chenodiol, which, it said, studies have found to be 40 percent effective in eliminating gallstones. But the FDA said since the drug may cause mild liver damage and raise blood cholesterol levels by 10 percent, use should be restricted to people who are at high risk for surgery because of age or

required to keep records on the manufacture of the new subcholesterol, not the 20 percent composed of calcium or bile pigments. It stances, can be required to do sa- said the drug takes months to dissolve a gallstone.

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Guatemala's Quick Fix

The coup in Guatemala removes an eccentric president who ruled as if from a pulpit, and puts a paratrooper in his place. The new president, Defense Minister Oscar Mejia Victores, has the backing of the armed forces and possibly of other countries. Just Sunday, he met in Tegucigalpa with the defense chiefs of Honduras and El Salvador as well as officers from the U.S. Southern Command in Panama. In their frustration with the evangelical Efrain Rios Montt, they may have endorsed a quick

fix — it has happened before in Guatemala.

General Rios Montt has courted disaster ever since seizing power in March 1982. He put off promised elections and gave choice jobs to co-religionists in the Church of the Word, a tiny California-based sect. While denying dictatorial ambitions he ridiculed the need for a

legislature with an airy "I am the Congress. He offended human rights with an antiinsurgency campaign that claimed the lives of more Indians than guerrillas, and he affronted Catholics by executing six opponents despite a plea for elemency from the visiting Pope John Paul. Yet it is also true that his regime was less indiscriminately brutal than its predecessor, a point stressed by his United States apologists.

What most likely caused his downfall was not his insensitivity to human rights but his

style of rule. General Rios Moutt had become an embarrassment to the armed forces and the right wing. They want a more predictable regime that can plausibly ask Washington to resume open arms sales, suspended on human rights grounds since 1977.

As always, Guatemala's new rulers talk of honor, nationalism, democracy. History -- including Mr. Rios Montt's own broken promises — argue against optimism. With the encouragement of the United States, the armed forces have decreed themselves the wielders and judges of power.

That attitude was reinforced in 1954, when the CIA helped topple an elected leftist gov ernment in the name of anti-Communism. The coup was advertised as a quick remedy, and indeed brought instant relief to the Eisenhower administration. But it produced neither peace nor democracy. It opened the way for a procession of unstable military tyrannies.

What Guatemala needs now is determined encouragement on a democratic path, not an instant renewal of arms shipments complete with joint maneuvers and new U.S. bases. There is a larger lesson for the United States and it applies to more than Guatemala: A quick fix is never enough.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Armenian Terrorism

In the crude arithmetic of terrorism, two wrongs make a headline. An indifferent world is reminded of past Turkish crimes against Armenians by a wave of killings morally indistinguishable from the massacres they protest. To that extent, terrorism "works."

But the doctrine of collective guilt is pernicious, whether invoked by governments or gunmen. The slaughter of Turkish diplomats by Armenian guerrillas in 1983 is no more rational or justifiable than the slaughter of Armenians by the Ottoman regime in 1915. Murdering people because of their ethnic identity is a crime against all humanity.

Nothing can excuse the planting of a bomb at a Paris airport, which maimed 55 persons and killed 7. Nor can there be glory or sympathy for the five Armenians who seized the Turkish Embassy in Lisbon, paying with their own lives and killing two innocent as a "sacrifice on the altar of freedom." These are not

political or patriotic but pathological suicides. When modern Turkey refers to "alleged" massacres of Armenians in Turkey during World War I, it ignores a damning abundance of evidence, slanders the dead, and offends a proud and long-frustrated nationalism. That is the valid grievance of Armenians around the world. It is their vigil and humanity that the

terrorists now dishonor It may say a good deal about the motives of the terrorists that they threaten more bloodshed in France because it dares to detain the Orly suspects. For France has risked Turkey's anger with open expressions of sympathy for past Armenian suffering. The same terrorists cannot find even a hostile word for the Soviet Union, which has repressed, among many peoples, a large Armenian minority.

These few fanatics deserve the contempt of all Armenians and their well-wishers. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Back Habré, Stop Qadhafi

Central Africa has just witnessed one coup
— in Upper Volta — by forces believed to be sympathetic to the Libyan leader. Unless more effective help is quickly given to President Habré, Colonel Qadhafi seems destined to make a promising start to fulfilling his ambi-tion of bringing a handful of weak African states under his revolutionary sway.

Apart from providing him with access to

backed regime in Chad would also provide him with a useful base from which to plan the subversion of the pro-Western regimes of Egypt and the Sudan.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

Law and Order in Sri Lanka

To judge by the tone of the interviews he has given in the past few days, President Jayawar-dene of Sri Lanka believes that he has succeeded in averting a revolution and nipping a Communist plot in the bud. To the rest of the world the ugly racial confrontation which by official admission cost more than 300 lives looks rather more like a law and order problem that got out of hand.

Americans to Blame

No one outside Ireland carries more blame for the killings there than the Irish-American community which finances the violence. Now some Irish-Americans are in Belfast. One of them declared the IRA was fighting a legiti-

mate struggle against foreign troops.

A citizen of the country which devastated Vietnam and arms right-wing Latin American dictatorships against their own people has a nerve to make statements of that kind.

- The Daily Mirror (London). Pentagon Price Wars

At the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger promises that employees who fail to prevent waste will be fired and contrac-tors who overcharge will be sued. At the Justice Department, a new unit has been set up with the specific aim of curbing fraud among Defense Department suppliers. Already this year, 100 firms and individuals known or believed to have cheated the Pentagon have been put on a blacklist, nearly double the number

for all of 1982. All this suggests a certain refreshing vigor in going after rip-off defease contractors. The question now is whether this approach will be sustained.

Last month Weinberger found it necessary to circulate a letter among his top civilian aides and military commanders, raising hell because his highly publicized cost-saving directives had not been very effectively enforced. The secretary found that a lot of "pricing abuses" and "unjustified payments" — i.e., cheating vere still going on, and he made it clear that h wanted every effort made to stop the fraud. Certainly Weinberger means what he says. So has every other defense secretary who has wanted to do something about the swindles

that crop up in defense contracting.

Maybe this time around things will be different, if only because the situation has become so demonstrably serious as to affect the very quality of the nation's defenses. Military

mined by illicit profiteering.

That is not only scandalous, it is also criminal. Suing cheaters to recapture overpayments ought to be only a first step. Where graft has occurred, where payoffs have taken place, there ought to be no-nonsense prosecution as well. Cheating that jeopardizes the national defense is a deadly serious matter, and legal recourse should be just as serious.

- Los Angeles Times.

Goings on at the World Council If Jesus Christ is out there somewhere he surely must be rolling his eyes over the goings on at the sixth General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Vancouver, Canada.

His dismay, we suspect, would not arise

from the council's welcome of Buddhists, Jews, Hindus and Moslems to its program, or even the presence of some Canadian aboriginal elders to kick off the assembly by lighting a 'sacred fire." Rather, it would stem from the protests by the Reverend Bob Jones Jr. and the Reverend Ian Paisley against such fraterniza-tion with non-Christians. And just about any collaboration with Catholics.

These two Righteous Brothers of the 1980s last week led supporters in bemoaning the council's softness on communism and toler-ance for cultural and skin-color differences. - The Newport (Rhode Island) Daily News.

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1908: America Is China's Friend

PARIS - "The question of the Far East? Ah! that is a delicate matter. It is as complicated as a Chinese puzzle." Mr. Li-Sum-Ling, of Hong Kong, thus replied when asked to give some of his impressions on the situation as it pertains to China, Japan, Corea, Manchuria and the relations of these countries with Europe and America. Mr. Li-Sum-Ling is editor of the "Chinese Mail. "Little can be said of the relations between China and America, except that excellent friendliness exists. This state of affairs was not brought about by a simple instance. America has shown China that her sole desire is to become her friend, to develop the commercial enterprises of both countries, and that she has no desire for territory."

1933: U.S.-French Trade Ties Eased PARIS — A serious handicap to Franco-American trade has been removed by a decree which restores to a number of U.S. products the tariff rates under which they were admitted to the country prior to the law of July 12 last. Not only were the rates increased at that time, but wherever the United States had enjoyed privileged treatment in the form of intermediary or minimum rates, such treatment was suppressed and general tariff rates substituted. Moreover, a customs order increased the du-ties on a number of U.S. imports four times over the rates on German products. Charles Loeb, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, said the decree was greatly appreciated by importers of American goods.

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Economic Recovery Demands Big Power Cohesion

ROME — The increasing complexity of a world filled with tensions compels Western countries to renew efforts for closer coordination based on equal partnership. Among the possible fields for their joint action, the task of restoring full confidence in free societies' capability to resolve economic crises is certain-

ly of primary importance. Many experts see little prospect of the world returning to a path of sustained and stable expansion unless the industrial democracies manage to lay down the basis for a coordinated strategy. In this regard an encouraging signal came from the Williamsburg summit with the public display of the seven leading industrial nations resolving to act together to tackle the

underlying economic malaise. Methods and substance are equally impor-

tant for working out the new strategy.

As to the method, philosophical rigidity must be replaced by a more flexible and conciliatory posture. Too much emphasis in the coordina-tion process of the seven has been recently placed upon doctrinaire approach with dis-putes frequently arising on ideological ground. Past experience has given evidence that Keynesian approach is not an all-seasons cure. On the other side, monetarist orthodoxy has proved to be too costly and too risky.

There is no rationale therefore to go all the investment, would make a great contribution to

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ANTICIPATION.

By Antonio Badini

The writer, a career diplomat from Italy, participated in the preparation of the economic summits of the top industrial powers.

way in one direction or the other. Like a ship, the shaping of policy stances, needs continual steering if they are to be internationally coor-dinated. And just like good helmsmen, governments have to be quick and flexible to keep their countries' economies on course in chang-

Inflation is certainly the primary concern for many governments but rigid monetary target-ing is not the only available means of stopping it. Containment of public spending and lower labor cost are equally important tools. A nonaccomodating monetary stance coupled with a prudent fiscal policy could therefore break in-flationary spiral without allowing interest rates

to reach unbearable levels. High interest rates drag down the recovery by discouraging investments. The OECD economies have been suffering for the last 10 years from a lack of adequate capital formation. As a result many industrial plants have become obsolete and unprofitable, productivity has de-

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modernization of industry and hence to compe-

titiveness. More vigorous competition will promote higher employment and higher growth without driving up prices.

For this reason a key ingredient for the economic mix is renewed consideration of supplying the control of the contr ply-side economics, which should not consist only of more deregulation and more tax rebates. To be effective supply-side economics must be part of a real industrial policy aimed at facilitating the necessary adjustments of manufacturing sectors to new market trends. Of course, steering labor and financial resources into predetermined paths of growth should not imply an improper use of subsidies to protect jobs in declining and unprofitable industries.

The international strategy must consist of a package of measures capable of commanding

enough support to generate effective common action. For one thing it is imperative to fight the conviction that interests of one country can better be served by unilateral actions rather than through consultation and cooperative ef-

Actions taken by individual countries, no

matter how effectively implemented, could re-veal that short-lived, if adequate, solutions are not collectively found for problems arising outside their borders. The international debt threat hanging over the world provides a clear evidence that no country can claim a free hand.

What is needed is a new sense of purpose among the chief democracies to forge new links founded on mutual benefit. Only by pursuing this approach it would be possible to eliminate the potential conflict of current international economic relations. Here it is worth quoting from the statement made by President Reagan at the plenary session of the North Atlantic Council meeting in Bonn on June 10, 1982, when he said: "If we have values worth defending against external threat - and we do - then it would be irresponsible and ultimately tragic if we failed to protect them against a crisis of confidence within our ranks."

What we should do is place a more balanced emphasis on the goals of the alliance which over the years has been excessively conceived as being about military arrangements. Defensive capability and deterrence certainly remain an essential foundation. But economic solidarity must play a growing role if our way of life is to be preserved and prospects of economic growth

International Herald Tribune.

Should Mr. Reagan Lead The U.S. Into the 1980s?

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has almost everybody playing the game about whether he will run for a second term, and he

The main question is not whether he has been a good or bad president, but whether, as already the oldest one in the republic's history, his qualities, good or bad, are what the United

Winston Churchill was a great wartime leader, probably the most elo-

Franklin Roosevelt was an effective Depression and wartime president. But he was a casualty of his successful battles when he ran in 1944 and won for a fourth term, and

died before it was over.

Maybe these are not fair comparisons, but at least they are fair questions. Often in politics what was in-

It would be hard to deny that many policies of Roosevelt's New Deal and particularly of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society needed correction, and employment rate is down a little, but the country is in Mr. Reagan's debt last week the government reported for challenging the assumptions of that 15 percent of the American peo-the past. That is the way the system ple, or 34 million, were now living works. The excesses of the left are below the poverty line. modified by the right, and now, though he has been edging toward the middle as the election approaches, Mr. Reagan's ideological assumptions also need to be examined.

trying to deal with the complexities of modern economics, has managed to do so on the basis of a strict ideology. This is clearly true of the commu nists, who are the most spectacular failures in providing for their people. It is true of Prime Minister Thatcher in Britain with her conservative philosophy, and also of President Mit-

terrand's Socialism in France. Aside from Mr. Reagan's age and he looks and acts 10 years younger than his 72 years - are his qualities and his conservative phil osophy and conservative comrades: not forgetting the four or five ap-pointments he would likely have the opportunity to make on the Supreme

what we would like to know. The pollsters do not ask this question. They concentrate on the past.

By James Reston

must be having fun watching it. But it is not a game, and it is not very funny.

States need in the 1980s.

quent and heroic of this century. But he was voted out as prime minister at the end of World War II because his warrior qualities were not compatible with the postwar economic and social problems of his people.

dispensable at the beginning becomes intolerable at the end.

In fact, it is generally agreed that no politician in the world today,

Court if elected for a second term. What is best for the nation? This is

They ask where he has been rather

of which is exactly true. Yet as Jimmy Carter said of Bert Lance, you have to give him credit. He is playing this will-he-or-won't-he game with disarming skill. He has immobilized all the other potential Republican candidates, who wait for his decision by day and hear "Hail to night. Walter Mondale and John Glenn on the other side do not know what to make of it, which is precisely

what Mr. Reagan had in mind.
Vice President George Bush is lying low. He threatens to fire any staffer who suggests he ever thinks of running for president, which of course he thinks about all the time. Howard Baker, the Republican leader of the Senate, is resigning, but is going back to Tennessee with a 50page campaign strategy just in case

he calls it his 1 percent safety belt

Mr. Reagan decides to pull out.

They all proclaim that the president will run again and will surely win, and they may be right.

But they may be kidding themselves. The economy is turning up, but so are the interest rates. The un-

The Democrats are organizing as never before. They learned in the Chicago mayoral election what can

be done when blacks vote.

More than 55 million Americans are eligible to vote but have not registered. Both parties are after them but the Democrats have the edge in this registering business. The AFL-CIO leaders, meeting in Boston, are well aware that the new technology of the late 1980s is going to produce even more unemployment, so they are mounting and financing a major campaign to get their people to the polls — and certainly not to vote for Ronald Reagan.

And there is Reagan, sending his fleet into the Caribbean and his planes into Central Africa, and stumbling through the gender gap, and losing the support not only of women, who are suspicious of handsome actors, but also of the blue-colla-s workers who helped him last time. But mainly, he has this problem that although he was right to chal-

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lenge the assumptions of the past, he has nothing to say about the future, where our children are going to live. The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In reponse to "A Sinhalese View" (Letters, Aug. 8): As a journalist, I have been careful

not to express opinions about the tragic inability of my fellow country-men, both Sinhalese and Tamils, to recognize that for good and ill they are now Sri Lankans. I am compelled to break my silence by the extraor-dinary coincidence of a namesake writing in your columns from Geneva, where I lived until recently.

Without embroiling myself in sterile argument and without entirely disagreeing with my namesake, may I stress my view that history can never be an excuse for bestiality. History is an inherited and usually complex condition with which societies in different time frames have to live. Where it causes new problems, it is

the duty of leaders to guide society toward their resolution. This the leaders of the Sinhalese and Tamils have consistently and seemingly resohutely failed to do. I see little hope that they will do so now.

GAMINI SENEVIRATNE

David and Goliath

Regarding a cartoon by Oliphani (1HT, Aug. 4) depicting Israel as Go-liath and a slain Palestinian as David: Your cartoon showing an Israeli

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soldier killing a Palestinian teenager is reminiscent of Der Stürmer, the Nazi newspaper. Only the crooked

> ARNO HERZBERG. New York.

but I enjoyed the cartoon. For generations the little guy on the ground was a Jew. I much prefer the version drawn by Oliphant. It was a long time

coming - 2,000 years!

Small Countries' Role

As a European it is my firm conviction, that medium and smaller sized

eign points of view and work towards compromises and our foreign policies are not hampered by attempts to dominate Europe either through language, culture, economic or defence policies. The role of countries, like mine the Netherlands, in cementing European nations into a multi-lin-

The role we play in formulating and executing European foreign policy - especially in relations with developing countries — is in my opinion constructive and effective by

WASHINGTON — What is going on this August could be just the usual summer retreat — except for its resemblance, politically, to the months that have gone before it. The past year has been a time, for Americans, of evident withdrawal from political responsibility - and has been by Mr. Reagan. It could hold the President to account for failing to present the Soviet Union with anything except non-negotiable proposals, for deploying a futile weapons system like the MX, for playing at "Star Wars" and entertaining the fantasy of a winnable nuclear the dog days of August are an apt time to consider why. Certainly it is not because all is well, not even arguably so. To the contrary, on at least three major issues — two international and one domestic — President Reagan has war --- in short, for making the world a conspicuously less secure place than when Mr. Reagan took office. Yet, in been pursuing policies that are at variance with reality and the national interest. Yet the American people have this case too, the drumbeats of the opposing vanguard are done little or nothing to express dissent. There is something disturbing about this languor. Acnowhere to be heard. . cording to the Declaration of Independence, our govern-And so we have a conundrum. There is more than enough occasion and precedent to have started a cascade ment "derives its just powers from the consent of the of opposition that would lead by November 1984 to the certain ouster of the Reagan-Bush Administration and governed." That means a president must exert himself to procure our consent, but it also must mean that we should hold our consent dear, and be prepared to withhold it. Is the ostracism of the extreme right. Yet there is virtually that not a good description of the case now in Central no evidence that such upheaval is forthcoming. In fact, America? In survey after survey, the American people the Reagan policies have been imposed one by one and have manifested that they do not consider this region vital to United States interests and are not enamored of our against American interests on a constituency that sits

August Doldrums Seem Impenetrable

By Roland Homet

rightist "clients" there. They want no further expenditure of American political capital on that front. Yet we now have a commission on Central America, headed by a former secretary of state. Armed exercises are to be paraded, like those of the bully in the schoolyard, to see what justifying responses they may provoke. And Mr. Reagan persists in ignoring the responsible settlement efforts of the Contadors countries — Mexico, Venezuela,

Colombia and Panama — who are much better situated than the United States to resolve these matters. Here at least, one would think, is a set of policies that are so flagrantly wrong-headed, so damaging to the inter-national standing of the United States, that the body politic would make motions toward throwing out those responsible. But the domestic polls, as of the mo-

ment, show no such thing. Such quiescence is not the settled practice of the American electorate. Against Lyndon B. Johnson's Viet-

unblinking like a frog transfixed.

Why should this be? Is it, as people say, the genial

performer we have put up on our national stage? He does seem to know how to make people like him. A smile and a bow - that is fine for the summer theater circuit. And it may have to do for politics in the season when citizens expect to take time off and forget what is going on in politics. Perhaps we should even be grateful for the liberty to be indifferent — to go about our own business, unhampered by an ever-present state or intense ideological politics. We can applaud and chuckle at the talk on stage, and never much mind what if anything it may mean. We can do that, but only for so long. We cannot at the same time claim to be truly self-governing. The indul-gence of August will not sustain the process of consent

The writer, a lawyer, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

that makes up the business of governance.

Currencies, Deficits, Rates and Dollars

WASHINGTON — Official in-tervention in currency markets last week did little to curb the rise of the U.S. dollar. But that is not the end of the story. On the contrary, the failure of intervention points the accusatory finger even more sharply at the chief culprit in the world economy - the huge federal budget deficits which lie ahead.

American economic interests comprise the most important source of pressure to bring down dollar exchange rates. As the dollar appreciates against the yen and the mark and other currencies, so does the cost of goods sold by American firms abroad. Buyers the world over inevitably switch from American products

to goods from Japan and Europe. Last year, as a result, the United States was in trade deficit by a record \$40 billion. This year the figure seems certain to rise above \$70 billion. Behind those numbers lie staggering losses for many firms, and the foreclosure of jobs on a grand scale. According to one calculation, two or three million American jobs have been lost because of the overvalued dollar since mid-1981 alone.

A drumbeat of complaints on that

score was heard by President Reagan on July 15 at a private White House lunch for a small number of persons concerned with international economics. The company included Irving Shapiro of Du Pont, Roger Smith of General Motors, Peter Peterson of Lehman Brothers and Lewis Preston of Morgan Guaranty. They argued that in the interests of such basic industries as chemicals, auto and steel, something had to be done to depreciate the dollar against foreign currencies, especially the yen. Secre-tary of State George P. Shultz and

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By Joseph Kraft

Council of Economic Advisers, expressed interest in those arguments. Opposition was heard only from the Treasury, in the person of Deputy Secretary R. T. McNamar. Joined to the pressures of the busi-

ness leaders comes pressure from finance ministers in Europe and Japan. They claim the strong dollar hurts them in two ways. First, the bill they have to pay for oil, which is denomi nated in dollars, goes up. Secondly, to guard against speculative moves of money from their own currency into dollars, they have to keep interest rates high. The high rates, by diminishing consumer spending and business expansion, work to keep the economy flat in Europe and Japan. That argument, which was origin-

ally pushed hard only by the French, has in recent months acquired strong support in West Germany. So when the big move from the mark to the dollar began 10 days ago, the Treasury, which had opposed intervention as a breach of free market principles, gave way to the combination of domestic and foreign pressures. Beginning on Friday, July 29, the U.S., later joined by the central banks of Germany, Japan, France and Switzerland, moved to support the mark, the yen, the franc and other curren-

cies against the dollar. To almost no avail. Though an estimated \$2 billion sold on the market, the dollar rose last week up over all major currencies. The failure was no surprise to Treasury officials, who have long argued that the fund of speculative money sloshing back and currencies, especially the yen. Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Martin Feldstein, chairman of the

change the basic drift. But that argument is not the last word For the Europeans have long used currency intervention as a code word for a much bigger proposition. They claim, no doubt rightly, the specula-tors move into the dollar when Amer-

ican interest rates rise. They further

assert that rates go higher because of the buge federal deficits in prospect. So the failure to stabilize currency rates by intervention only removes the screen against pressure on this country to reduce the delicits which lie behind the soaring dollar. At that point, there comes into play a new, and potentially very powerful, lobby. The main burden of international debt is borne by a handful of relatively successful devel

oning countries, including Mexico,

Brazil. Venezuela, Argentina and

South Korea, Recession combined with high interest rates to force many of these countries close to default. In return for a stretching out of debts, most have agreed with the IMF on austerity programs to put their economies in the black. But any sourt in interest rates would jeopardize these plans. So major Third World countries, with potent leverage on leading U.S. banks, are sure to add their voices to the chorus calling

for reduction of budget deficits. The chorus will reach high pitch late in September when the finance ministers gather in Washington for the annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank. If we are lucky, the Congress, and above all the president, will pay attention. For the delicits can be significantly curbed by a small tax increase, and the world would then be spared higher interest rates, an abortive recovery and a deep ening international financial crisis.

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Sri Lankans and History

ose is missing. The West Bank was taken from us during a period of Jewish defenseless-ness. That time is gone, and we claim what is rightfully ours.

Your Aug. 4 editorial page was mostly a "down with Israel" page.

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WALL STREET WATCH

By Edward Rohrbach

How Far the Stock Market Will Fall Is Subject That Is Gripping Analysts

ow high is up? That topic, which has titillated Wall Street for almost a year, suddenly has been replaced by a less engaging but certainly more gripping question: How far is down?

Jack L. Solomon, chief technical analyst at Thomson McKinnon, who

back in March predicted the Dow Jones industrials would stall at the 1.245-1,260 level — exactly where it did, twice, in June and July — now 1,245-1,260 level — exactly where it is consistent to the downside the market has already given up 100 points," he moted. "I don't think the correction has another 100 to go."

Very short term, Mr. Solomon believes a "sharp technical rebound" will take the averge back to the

ing again, perhaps as low as 1,130 or even 1,080.

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"At best I see a lengthy "In the low 1,100s, investors sideways consolidation should start looking to the buy ahead for the market, side," he said. "The market should consolidate there and some issues will begin showing selective and it could last for At that level he thinks the com- several months."

Duter software, semiconductor and communications equipment stocks will look particularly attractive. "At the first sign interest rates are easing," Mr. Solomon recommends savings and loans, homebuilding,

ng Tang Tang insurance and bank stocks. To an an de one But at present the only groups he feels "comfortable with" are fertilizers, oil service and off-shore drilling because of their "low vulners-

Nor is Newton Zinder, a top market analyst at E.F. Hutton, particularly worried that the current correction will become a full retreat. His guess for the bottom is the lower half of the 1,100s.

"But at best I see a lengthy sideways consolidation ahead for the market," he said. "And it could last for several months." As Wall Street stabilizes, Mr. Zinder advises investors to focus buying in the disinflation and consumer cyclical areas, notably autos and retailing stocks. The hardest-hit issues in the health-care and technology

sectors will also deserve a look then, he said. "Right now the big negative for the market is the interest rate picture." *Right now the dig negative to the languist is the conomic he observed. "It's caused concern over the languisty of the economic he observed. "It's caused concern over the languisty and yields are at recovery and has put bonds in competition with stocks. Bond yields are at their highest levels versus equities in a year and a half. There's going to have to be a sustainable bond rally before the bull market in stocks

Alan R. Shaw, chief market analyst for Smith Barney, warns this week's plunge below 1,180 on the Dow could generate a "short but none too sweet" follow-through to 1,100-1,125 "or possibly even the 1,050 der level."

Noting that recent trading action shows "how quickly the bear can act," he added: "The short-term trend remains definitely negative and investors should remain braced for another two to four weeks of a vulnerable market."

Mr. Shaw sympathizes with those who are fully invested, hoping that "one last rally might allow them to sell into strength." For investors who have managed to raise cash, he advises caution and waiting until the

"rechnical underpinnings of the market show signs of strengthing."
Airlines, Smith Barney's "favorite group for the year," still show further promise despite gains already registered he added. Prime recommendations are Northwest, Trans World, UAL and USAir. Among the regionals: Southwest and Piedmont.

Influence of Bond Rally

"Bull market corrections typically are sharp and scary," said Robert Fatrell, top market analyst at Merrill Lynch, who is predicting the current

diop will be about 10 percent, or to the low 1,100s.

So far in this pullback, however, he has not seen traders suddenly turning bearish and running to the sidelines: "Margin accounts have been sellers one day and bargain hunters the next," he said. Therefore, he is inclined toward the "second type" of bull market correction where stocks fall in two gradual steps with a recovery sandwiched between the decline

Right now, Mr. Farrell thinks the market is in the late stages of the first step. On further weakness he advises buying interest-sensitive growth issues and some basic cyclicals.

In the former would be depressed or laggard building, bank and utility issues. In the aggressive growth area it would be selected computer and hospital management issues. In the basic industrials we see improvement in some chemicals, metals, fertilizer, agricultural and energy issues."

Mr. Farrell agrees that "the next rally in stocks should be influenced by the next rally in bonds."

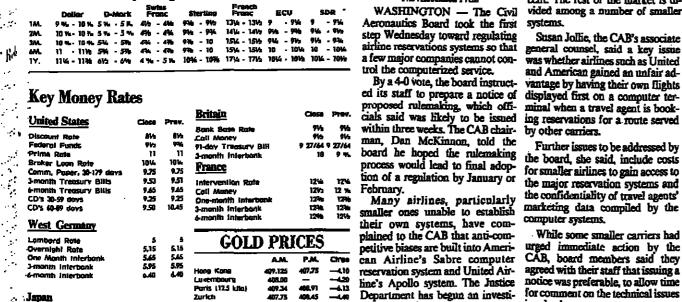
Value Line's "stock of the week" is New Process Co., a leader in mailorder marketing of low-priced men's and women's wear and home furnishings. Through 1983's first half the company achieved a 130percent year-to-year profit gain, propelling the stock four-fold since last

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A Time of Testing for Reagan's Policies

White House Bets on Rate Decline, But Some in Party Fear Otherwise

By Jonathan Fuerbringer New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — August was the crucible for administration economic policy in 1981 and 1982, and it will be again in this third year of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

It is a test by interest rates and federal budget deficits. The question is whether interest rates will continue to rise and, if they do, whether they can force the president to make another adjustment to his economic policy — notably by agreeing to tax increases that would take effect in the future.

As in 1981, deciding what to do has split the administration and has created differences between the White House and some senior Republicans in Congress.

Mr. Reagan and his Treasury secretary, Donald T. Regan, are

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betting that interest rates will decline before the end of this year, and they assign to the Federal Reserve the chief responsibility for winning

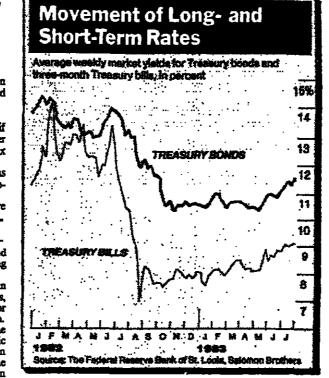
They are also gambling that the U.S. economy will grow faster than predicted by the White House. This would increase tax revenues,

belping to shrink budget deficits and thus putting off the need for congressional action on tax increases until after the 1984 election. Mr. Regan contends that interest rates will come down in the autumn when the Federal Reserve succeeds in bringing the basic money supply back to its target growth range. He contends this can occur even if Congress refuses, as it has so far, to make all the spending reductions called for in the congressional budget resolution for fiscal 1984, which begins Oct. 1.

The Federal Reserve's efforts to slow the growth of the money supply have been pushing up interest rates for some weeks. "This is clearly temporary, and we expect it to be temporary," the secretary said in commenting on Monday's increase by banks in their prime rate to 11 percent from 101/2 percent. Banks use the prime rate as the basis for setting the range of interest rates they charge on loans to

various customers, from corporations to home buyers.

"If the money supply lessens and remains under control and grows within targets, rates will be down at the end of the year," Mr. Regan The Treasury secretary's trust in the Fed to slow the money



supply's growth is one of the reasons for the absence of criticism of the central bank from an administration that just recently was pressuring not to push interest rates up.

Mr. Regan, aides said, also has advised the president not to negotiate with Congress on a special budget package, as he did in the spring of 1982 with the so-called Gang of 17. The secretary is worried that this would only mean a tax increase without major reductions in

spending.

And while the administration officially still backs the president's (Continued on Page 9, Col.3)

Blue-Chips Lead NYSE Prices Up Again

NEW YORK — Blue-chip issues rose for the second consecutive session Wednesday as New York Stock Exchange prices rebounded from a lengthy slump with the help of a soothing forecast on interest

Exxon, General Motors and Merrill Lynch recovered from recent drubbings. But Digital Equipment came under lire after report-

ing lower earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average, down nearly six points at the outset after rising 5.21 Tuesday, finished up 7.71 at 1,175.98. It had. plunged 80.63 points over the past weeks, including 20.23 Mon-

The New York Stock Exchange

index index gained 0.77 to 93.30

and the price of an average share

161.54. Advances topped declines 9 end. to 5. Volume totaled 82.9 million M lion Tuesday.

The volume has been light in the recent pullback and that's a very good sign," said Ricky Har-rington of Interstate Securities,

longer to go but prices should rise Harry Laubscher, Paine Webber vice president, said Wednesday's and over the counter at the close of rally "was a bounce back from the trading totaled 95.6 million shares, long slide. I think we'll see another compared with 91.4 million Tues-

Charlotte, North Carolina. "The

pullback still looks like it has a bit

Mr. Sinche said the Federal Reshares, up slightly from 81.4 million Tuesday.

serve's credit tightening policies since May would bring money supply growth to within Fed targets by late September or early October. In the news background, the government reported that July retail sales were down less than 0.1 per-cent following a revised 0.3-percent

increase in Jone. Composite volume of NYSE issues listed on all U.S. exchanges and over the counter at the close of

retreat and then there will be some buying opportunities next week."

Robert Sinche, a Bear Steams economist, encouraged traders when he predicted that 30-year when he predicted that 30-year from 7 million Tuesday. The increased 29 cents. Standard & 10½ percent and the federal funds down from 7 million Tuesday. The 56% and Chrysler 1½ to 26%.

Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.41 to rate to 81/2 percent by the year's National Association of Securities Dealers' index of over-the-counter of the dollar's attractiveness to instocks gained 2.39 to 296.65.

> On the trading floor, American Telephone & Telegraph, a winner the past week since a federal court approved its divestiture plan, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, um 1/4 to 65% Exxon, which recently raised its

dividend payout, was the second most active issue, up % to 36% to pace the oil group. California Stan-dard gained % to 36%, Texaco % to 36, Superior 1¼ to 36¼, Shell 1 to 46% and Getty 1/4 to 62%.

National Semiconductor, which began selling four million new shares, was the third most active issue off 1 to 481/2. Among the autos, General Mo-

tors gained 1% to 68%, Ford 1% to

Dollar Climbs As Intervention Appears to Ebb

NEW YORK - The dollar plowed easily through the 2,72-Deutsche mark level Wednesday as West Germany signaled that it would not take any major steps to bolster its currency.

Foreign-exchange dealers said there was growing sentiment that central banks were slackening their intervention efforts.

At the end of the day in New York, the dollar was quoted at 2.7255 Deutsche marks, up from 2.6935 on Tuesday, despite suspected Federal Reserve intervention, dealers said. The Fed intervention was not believed to be very aggressive.

The dollar also rose in New York to 8.1875 French francs from Tuesday's 8.1050. The U.S. currency climbed to 2.1935 Swiss francs from 2.1810 the day before. The British pound eased to \$1.4837 from Tuesday's \$1.4908.

Trading in Europe had opened with strong support for the dollar following a surge in the Far East on remarks by Bundesbank President Carl Otto Pohl, who suggested that no dramatic action would be taken by the central to curb the U.S.

After pausing in the morning, the dollar resumed its seemingly relentless rise. A Frankfurt fix of 2.7120 DM, the dollar's highest since mid-February 1974, was followed by trading at over 2.72 DM

in midafternoon. Mr. Pöhl's comments in a televigested the Bundesbank would not raise West German interest rates, which would have dampened some

Lingering suspicions that West Germany might raise interest rates Bonn. were almost dispelled with Otto Wednesday's news that the Bundesbank Council will not hold a press conference, its traditional forum for announcing such moves, after its meeting Thursday.

In Brussels, the dollar was fixed be so at a record 54.3675 convertible Bel-half. gian francs, up from 53.8250 Tues-day. In Paris, the dollar was fixed at 8.1690 frames, the third record in based on a revival of private de-

have sold hundreds of millions of



Otto Pöhl

mained firm, however, and was boosted when major U.S. banks raised their prime rate to 11 percent from 1012 percent on Mon

The Bundesbank sold \$35 million at the Frankfurt fixing, a modest amount in comparison with last week. Neither was the bank particularly noticeable in the open market either, dealers said, although it may have been a sporadio seller when the dollar first broke past 2.71 DM in early trading.

■ Bonn Aide Sees Unturn

A government economist said Wednesday that the West German economy will expand by nearly 1 percent this year and the growth rate will accelerate in 1984, The Associated Press reported from

Otto Schlecht, the economics ministry's chief economist, said the gross national product rose at an annual rate of nearly 2.5 percent in the first half of this year. He added that he expected the growth rate to be somewhat slower in the second

Mr. Schlecht said the economy's "altogether clear uptrend" was four business days.

Leading central banks, with the exception of the Bank of England, building industry.

West German industrial produc dollars in the past few days in an attempt to stem the dollar's rise and protect their own currencies.

To has increased 4.5 percent from the low point of last fall, he said, and retail sales are up 3.5 percent Demand for the dollar has re- from the fourth quarter of 1982.

Retail Sales in the U.S. Were About Flat in July

WASHINGTON — Despite the latest tax cut, U.S. retail sales showed virtually no change in July,

registering a decline of 0.03 percent after four months of improvement, the Commerce Department said The overall trend was set by au-

tomobile sales, which reported a 1 percent drop in July sales after several months of increases.

Total sales for July were \$98.66 billion after seasonal adjustment, the department said, down slightly from June's \$98.69 billion sales le-The latest report also took some

of the strength out of June's sales, ig the increase to 0.3 percent instead of the initially reported 0.7 The latest 10-percent cut in federal income taxes showed up as

tax savings when withholding rates dropped July 1.

Economists agree the pace of the rather than decli-recovery at this stage depends Torda indicated.

gation into similar allegations. American's system is installed in

about 41 percent of the travel agen-

cies that use computerized systems,

while United's has about 39 per- with the CAB.

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spending, all of which are not necessarily reflected in the retail sales report. There were signs that many con-

sumers were forced by the heat wave to divert some of their spending to higher electricity bills for air conditioning, one government economist said. The savings from the tax cut

were largely wiped out by this year's absence of an annual cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients, which Congress put off from July until January, part of the rescue plan for the system that took effect earlier this year. effect carlier this year.

In addition, "Everybody knew i [the tax cut] was coming and a lot of people spent it before they got it," Theodore Torda, a Commerce Department senior economist

cent. The rest of the market is di-

vided among a number of smaller

Susan Jollie, the CAB's associate general counsel, said a key issue was whether airlines such as United

and American gained an unfair ad-

Further issues to be addressed by

the board, she said, include costs

for smaller airlines to gain access to

the major reservation systems and

the confidentiality of travel agents'

While some smaller carriers had

urged immediate action by the CAB, board members said they

agreed with their staff that issuing a notice was preferable, to allow time

for comment on the technical issues

been issued, the airlines and public will have 45 days to file comments

marketing data compiled by the

When such expenditures as elec-tricity are added, U.S. personal spending may have increased rather than declined in July, Mr.

CAB Moves to Regulate

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Israeli Central Bank Devalues Shekel Against Dollar to 57.13 From 53.14

TEL AVIV (Combine Dispatches) -- The Bank of Israel devalued the shekel Wednesday, setting a floating exchange rate of 57:13 shekels to the U.S. dollar, from 53.14. The bank said the move was intended to close the gap between the shekel and foreign currencies and adjust for the dollar's

The bank said the shekel was devalued by 7.5 percent but private calculations using International Monetary Fund methods showed an effective devaluation of 6.98 percent against the dollar. The bank has yet to announce the new rates against other foreign currencies.

Since October the government has slowed the rate of devaluation in an effort to contain inflation, which last year reached 131.5 percent. A bank spokeswoman said the shekel dropped 51 percent against the dollar and 44 percent against major European currencies from January to July, while inflation rose 60 percent in that period and is expected to reach 125

Dutch Bank Reimposes Surcharge

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) - Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank is impos ing a half-percent surcharge on credits and overdrafts, starting Thursday, following a rise in money market rates, the bank said Wednesday. The action replaces a surcharge that was removed June 28. Other Dutch banks will almost certainly follow the move, analysts said. In some respects, the surcharge is an alternative to, and a more flexible measure than, a rise in official rates by the central bank.

Jardine Sells 60% of Lombard Group

HONG KONG (Reuters) - Jardine, Matheson & Co. has sold a 60percent stake in its wholly owned Lombard Insurance Group subsidiary to a U.S. insurance company, Continental Corp., Jardine said Wednes-

Continental will pay 130 million Hong Kong dollars (\$17.4 million) in cash for half the shares and will acquire the other half in exchange for its underwriting interests in the Asia-Pacific region, a company spokesman said. Jardine will continue to act as general manager of Lombard.

BP Shares Up on Brokers' Forecast

LONDON (Reuters) - British Petroleum Co. shares closed Wednesday at 428 pence, up 10 pence since Tuesday, after the brokers Wood, MacKenzie issued an increased second-quarter earnings forecast for BP,

A Wood, Mackenzie spokesman said second-quarter net income, due to be published Sept. 1, should amount to £200 million, up £50 million from the previous forecast. Net income in the second quarter of fiscal

Wood, MacKenzie also raised its second-quarter forecast for Royal Dutch/Shell, whose results are due Thursday. Net income is projected at £525 million, up £90 million from the previous forecast and £380 million

U.S. Expected to Turn Down Chrysler DETROIT (AP) — The Chrysler Loan Guarantee Board does not plan to reconsider selling its warrants for Chrysler Corp. stock, and will tell the company so in a letter, probably late this week, according to a govern-

Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca wrote the board last week asking that it postpone its sale of the 14.4 million warrants until a congressional hearing on the matter could be held. The source said Tuesday that the board might announce the procedures for its warrants

Trouble Reported for Brazilian Sale

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The Brazilian Sugar and Alcohol Institute sold up to 600,000 metric tons of raw sugar for forward shipment to four international trading houses recently, but there is talk that the deal may not be concluded because of financing problems, sugar traders said

They said the trading houses, which include three leading French firms, might be having trouble persuading banks to lend them money for the deal, estimated at up to \$150 million. The sources said that 90 percent of the sugar was subject to the houses' ability to obtain financing.

Merrill Lynch Sets Note Issue

NEW YORK - Merrill Lynch said it is issuing a \$200-million, eight-year floating rate note priced at par with interest rate set weekly 60 basis points above the 91-day Treasury bill

The notes may be redeemed by Merrill Lynch at the option of holders in August 1985 and August 1988. Merrill Lynch may reset the interest by adjusting the spread after the second and fifth years.

Suction rate.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is the lead underwriter. The issue was being offered starting Wednesday, Merrill Lynch

\$5-Billion Credit Need for Nigeria Gas Project Seen

By Patti Waldmeir

LONDON -- Partners in Nigerto seek about \$5 billion in commerdustry sources said Wednesday.

Planned capacity has been halved and projected costs cut after an earlier project, which had been expected to cost \$12 billion to \$15 billion at 1980 prices, was shelved in February after two of the original venture paraters pulled out.

The scaled-down project approved by the Nigerian govern-ment in June will produce just under a billion cubic feet of LNG a Nigerian gas there in the 1990s.

day when it starts operating in 1990, the sources said.

They noted that the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp., the maia's proposed \$7-billion Bonny li-quefied natural gas complex plan jority partner in the project, is still discussing the corporate structure cial credits late next year, a quarter of the venture company with other of it in syndicated Eurocredits, in-

Although funding plans remain in the initial stages, the venture partners are expected to provide as equity the remaining \$2 billion of the total capital costs of \$7 billion.

Nigeria aims to sell gas from the Bonny complex primarily to Western Europe, Exports to the United States are also a possibility, depending on whether studies of LNG demand show a market for ope's other suppliers, the sources

The sources noted that Nigeria was determined to secure long-term sales contracts to cover 100 percent of planned production before construction of the project begins in 1985. No decision on a price for contracted gas is expected until

Nigeria has chosen a project opera-tor — expected to be either Shell or FIf - and until the question of county participation in the venture company has been resolved. While Nigeria recognizes that it

will have to price Bonny gas com-petitively in order to lure West European customers, the government's desire to safeguard rates of return on the project will limit the scope of any plan to offer discounts against prices set by Western Eur-

Bankers and industry analysts expressed some scepticism about this revival of a project that has been languishing on the drawing board for a number of years.

"Bonny has a very checkered history," said a banker involved in the earlier project. "I'll believe it's really happening when they actually come to us for the money.

But most analysis agreed that the reduced size of the project, together with the decision to aim for the West European market, should greatly improve the project's

According to figures presented by Shell International Gas Ltd.'s director, Malcolm Peebles, to an LNG conference in May, an expected shortfall in gas supplies for Western Europe starting in the ear-

to four new LNG projects about the size of Bonny during the next

"There will definitely be a niche, which Nigeria may be able to fill," said analyst Mehdi Varzi at the brokerage Grieveson Grant and Co. "But the size of the niche will depend on European willingness to limit imports of gas from the Soviet

Most analysts said that security of supply will be one of a number of critical issues, with timing and price also crucial. Industry sources note that Nigeria believes that additional Soviet gas, along with possible supplies from Qatar and Cameroon, pose the gravest threat to its bid to act as incremental supplier to the European market.

Analysts said the timing of the expected West European supply gap, which might not emerge until 1995, would be crucial to Nigeria's

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Reagan Administration Wagering on Decline in Interest Rates

(Continued from Page 7) plan for standby tax increases effective Oct. 1, 1985, Mr. Regan has put the proposal on hold and does not want to approve any tax in-crease this year, especially, he says, since Congress has not approved ending reductions along the lines

the president has requested. But Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, as well as Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and some important Republican congressional leaders, including Senators Robert J. Dole of Kansas and Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, are betting that the projected deficits could force interest rates higher as the recovery moves along and eventually could have a serious impact on the outlook for the economy. Mr. Dole heads the Senate Finance Committee, and Mr. Domenici heads the Budget Committee.

The increase in the prime rate, the dollar's continuing rise and the projections of persistent hage fe-deral deficits, even with strong economic growth, are all creating pressure on the president and Congress for a policy adjustment.

WASHINGTON — The Federal

Reserve Board approved an appli-cation Wednesday by Chase Man-

hattan Corp. to acquire Rose and

Co. Investment Brokers Inc., a Chi-

cago-based retail discount securi-

The approval followed a ruling

earlier Wednesday by the Fed that

nes broker.

Secretary Regan, says that present administration together on spend-and projected budget deficits have ing cuts and tax increases. caused the rise in the prime rate In August 1981, the policy slow the pace of recovery by the

last quarter of this year. Mr. Volcker, in recent Congressional testimony, echoed the same theme, that it is prospective budget deficits that are keeping interest rates high. Early this summer he warned of an eventual clash which would force interest rates up -between the large budget deficits this year and next and the Fed's anti-inflation monetary policy.

Mr. Dole, in a Senate speech last week, blamed Congress for not acting to reduce spending, but he blamed the president for a lack of

Fed Says Chase Can Buy Brokerage

nonbank subsidiaries of the hold-

Rose engages in discount retail

securities brokerage and margin lending but does not give invest-

The Fed said Chase proposed to

long as there was no investment in money market funds. The Fed advice and credit was conducted by also said Rose would respond to

"It will take the president to spark this thing." Mr. Dole said, calling for a summit-type solution gust as president, interest rates are

and other interest rates. He con-makers who were worried about the tends that the Fed has not tight- deficits won out. After approval of ened the reins much and that, even the president's three-year tax cut if the Fed slows the growth of the and his budget reductions, interest basic money supply, it would not rates rose that month along with produce a break in interest rates. And he speculates that the new turned from its summer recess in a level of interest rates could even panic.

> The administration then responded with a September package of additional spending reduction which Congress ignored, and some small tax increases. The concern about deficits carried into 1982. As the recession dragged on and interest rates remained high, the delicits became the impetus behind the 1982 tax increase of \$99 billion

Last August, the test went the president's way, with the easing by the Federal Reserve opening the door to a steep decline in interes rates and a sharp rally in the stock

customer requests for quotes on municipal bonds held by an operat-

The Fed said the acquisition was

similar to Bankamerica Corp's pur-

chase of the discount brokers

Charles Schwab and Co. last year

and did not contravene the Glass-

Steagall Act, a 50-year-old law that separates banking and comm

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ing subsidiary of Chase.

up, the stock market has dropped helping the cause. People are get sharply in the last two weeks and ting nervous."

the Treasury secretary already is

According to the president's adgearing up to oppose a tax push in visers, Congress will have to agree to make further spending reducagainst "tinkering and tampering," tions if there is to be any chance for presidential support of a tax in-

Those who worry about the fe-crease. "Right now, if I had to bet deral deficits contend that the at-money," said a top official, "if mosphere is already changing. One Congress shows no more willingofficial, who asked not to be ness to cut spending, there will be named, said: "Interest rates are no tax increase"

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AOPEC Meeting Ends in Failure on Iraq-Syria Dispute

TAIF. Saudi Arabia - The 10nation Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a ministerial meeting Wednesday after failing to resolve a dispute between Iraq and Syria over the suspended Kirkuk-Banias oil pipe-

The official Sandi Press Agency said the ministers declared the ses sions over only two hours after Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, opened dis-

The United Arab Emirates oil ninister, Mana Said al-Oteiba, said that the meeting had covered all topics on the agenda and that the ministers had "endorsed proce-dural statutes of the OAPEC judiciary body." He added that the Syrian delegation voiced certain undisclosed reservations on the statutes. He did not elaborate.

The judiciary body was to examine an Iraqi complaint against Syria, which had closed an oil pipeline running through its territory from northern Iraqi oilfields.

The meeting was attended by the oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Libya, Iraq, Bahrain, Tuni-sia, Algeria and Syria.

Japan Group Wins Thai Job

TOKYO — A Japanese group won a 15.7-billion-yen (\$64.1-mil lion) order from the Telephone Or-ganization of Thailand to improve the telephone network throughout Thailand by installing a digital microwave system, Mitsui & Co. the main contractor, said. NEC Corp. is to supply equipment and Denki Kogyo Co. is to build about 700 microwave sites and 574 steel towers by late 1986, Mitsui said.

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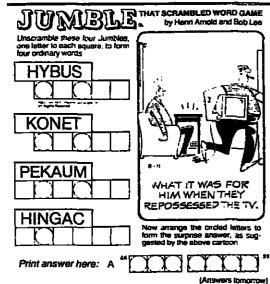
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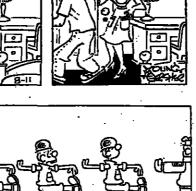
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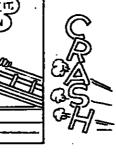
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MONIMBO

By Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave. 384 pp. \$16.95.

Simon and Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Ross Thomas

MONIMBO is the name of the town in Nicaragua where the wicked plot was hatched in 1980 by the Sandinistas and none other than Fidel Castro himself. The plot's ambitious goal was to foment racial insurection and create moral decay in the United States, and once you digest that premise you may well go on to enjoy this cautionary novel of international chicanery and deception by Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave.

On the other hand, if you are one of those loist-eyed dupes who feel that U.S. policy in Central America and the Caribbean is a bit, well, clumsy, then you could be put off by the novel's unashamedly conservative bias. I mynover's unastamently conservative bias. I my-self happen to enjoy a rousing tale told by a political reactionary (E. Howard Hunt and William F. Buckley come readily to mind), and if I didn't enjoy "Monimbo" as much as I should, it's probably because its newspaper-inan hero is something of a klutz. Almost, indeed, a dope. The hero is Robert Hockney, Washington bureau chief of The New York World, who has

bureau chief of The New York World, who has to cope not only with the usual feeble-minded editors, but also with a scruffy, left-leaning young reporter who lusts after Hockney's job.

Thus far the characters are comfortably familiar. But then, on one of those blue-rinse cruises to Puerto Rico, which Hockney and his wife have taken in hopes of shoring up their shaky marriage, we encounter the man with hair the color of wet straw and pale green eyes eyes that fasten on Hockney with a "preda-tory force." Immediately, we know that this guy is up to no good and our interest picks up.

The man with the pale green eyes turns out to be a killing machine, but we never quite learn whether he does it for money or out of conviction. We do learn that he is a renegade American and a veteran of Vietnam where he presumably learned the murderer's trade (I suspect it will be at least 1998 before superanmustion will remove demented Green Berets

In San Juan, meanwhile, a right-wing U.S. senator is kidnapped and our hero is awakened in his hotel room by a phone call from the kidnappers who label themselves Macheteros. A fair example of the gee-whiz style the au-thors employ is found in our hero's reaction: "Then the meaning of the word sank in, and the reporter snapped fully awake. Los Macheteros - the Machete Wielders - was a name used by one of the most feared terrorist organizations on the island."

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Hockney finds the kidnapped senator dead. along with a clue that the green-eyed American whom Hockney met on the cruise ship might have had something to do with it. "Was to possible," Hockney asks himself, "that he had rubbed shoulders with the terrorists without

Well, it certainly is. And from there we plunge into the story that leads from a riot in Miami to near insurrection in Manhattan, both realizing it?" guided by the bearded one in Havana and no doubt his Moscow masters.

As Miami simmers and threatens to boil over, we meet some likeable overworked cops: a cocaine king who owns a bank and sidelines as a double agent for the CIA and Cuha: various whores and other low-life; and through it all our hero keeps pondering just why it is that those who will condemn the Soviet Union still find romance and hope in Cuba.

Well, maybe - as he himself admits - it's because "a whole folklore has grown up, compounded of tales — many of them true — about the United Fruit Company; coups and assassination plots masterminded by the CIA; the United States's complicity in shoring up strutting generals and oligarchs." He con-cludes sadly that "A Third World leader who wanted the American media on his side would be well advised to begin by attacking the Unit-

ed States. But Hockney's deep distrust of Castro doesn't prevent him from journeying to Ha-vana and falling into an old-fashioned honey trap. First, the wily Cubans slip a drug into his drink and then photograph him in the naked arms of a Cuban lovely. At about this time you begin to agree with Hockney's New York

bosses: maybe they should pick someone else to run the Washington bureau. Finally, we have a communist-inspired traf-fic gridlock in New York and our hero is instrumental in saving the city from certain disaster. This may well be the first time gridlock has been suggested as a tactical weapon.
and it certainly deserves further study.

Unfortunately, this competently plotted thriller is marred by uneven writing and a lumpish hero. For the most part, the story moves along briskly enough, the backgrounds are nicely drawn, and you can either chuckle over the political bias or nod in sage agree-ment. And although I can easily forgive the authors their tiresome polemics, I find it almost impossible to forgive them for Robert Hockney, chief wimp of The New York World.

Ross Thomas, whose new novel, "Missionary Stew," will be published in October, wrote this review for the Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

person who listens to a A radio transmission may fail to understand it because it is in a foreign language or in an artificial code to which he does

not have the key.

This distinction holds good at the bridge table. Most bids re part of a natural language but will not be understood by all players. The strength of a bid, the length indicated in the — all are natural agreements.

All are legal, but the players have an obligation to insure that opponents are not misled.

Quite a small number of bids are artificial, bearing no bids are artificial, bearing no

obvious relation to the player's hand, and can only be played with the sanction of the orgamin the sanction of the orga-nizing body. They must be an-nounced and explained to op-poments on request. An "alert" announcement by the bidder's partner indicates that there is something to ask about.

In the diagramed deal, the North-South players had a special, but natural, under-standing about the meaning of one spade in response to one

North's opening virtually denied four spades, since he would have used the Flannery two-diamond opening with almost all hands containing four spades and live hearts. So four-card spade suit, and promised five or more cards

with her spade bid. . plained on request, that there were at least five spades in the South hand. This helped him to find an aggressive solution to a bidding problem.

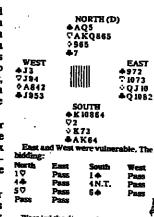
Most players would rebid three hearts with the North hand, and South would play a safe three no-trump. But with a spade fit of at least eight cards guaranteed, North jumped to four clubs. This was a splinter, showing a strong hand with a spade fit and, at most, one club.

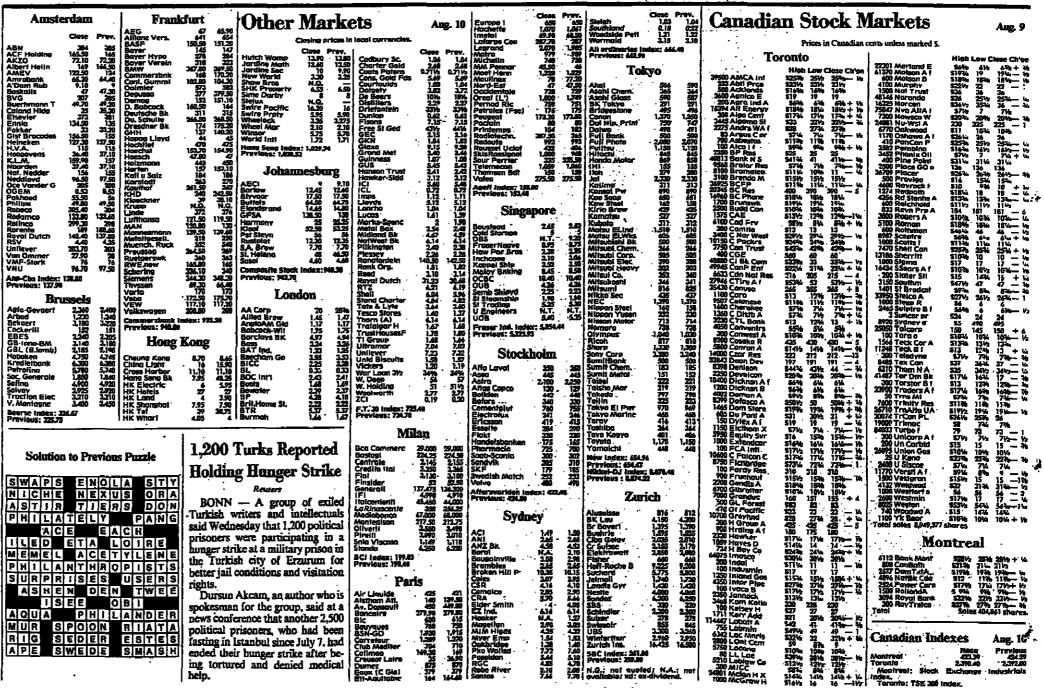
With controls in both minor suits South felt able to use Blackwood, and reached six spades - the right slam contable.

The slam was a good bet, for it was safe provided the trumps divided evenly and the hearts were no worse than 4-2. It did not matter what West led, but he chose the diamond ace.

South won the next diamond lead, and did not make spades and five hearts. So the error of playing for a club South would have concealed a ruff. Instead she led to the heart ace and ruffed a heart, preparing for a 4-2 split.

Trumps were drawn, ending ers were discarded on heart winners. North-South had made a siam that was rarely went on to win.





SPORTS

Cey and Cubs Lengthen Cardinal Losing Streak

white half Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches singled with one out in the minth to CHICAGO - Ron Cey had a score Dave Concepcion from secrun-scoring double in a three-run ond base to give the Reds a 5-4 first inning and an RBI single in a decision over Los Angeles. two-run second Tuesday to carry the Chicago Cubs to a 5-3 victory over St. Louis — the Cardinals'

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inters eighth straight loss. Chuck Rainey scattered seven hits in snapping the Cubs' threein the Classical and the game losing streak and giving Chicago its sixth straight victory over

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

St. Lonis. Rainey (12-8) struck out five and walked two before being ended a six-game losing streak with lifted with one out in the ninth an Schromp over the Vanhees following a two-run home run by Willie McGee. Lee Smith struck In Kansas City, Missouri, Willie save of the year.

dispersion states Ryne Sandberg led off the first with a single off Bob Forsch (7-10) and went to second on a single by Gary Woods. One out later, Cey doubled to score Sandberg, Woods also coming home when left fielder Lonnie Smith mishandled the ball Keith Moreland drew a two-out walk and Jody Davis singled in

the spiritual of the state of t Cey.
In the second, Sandberg doubled with one out and scored on Bill Buckner's center-field double.

Buckner's center-field double.

Followed with a single to center to im Buckner.

Expos 7, Mets 3
In Montreal, Gary Carter and
Tim Wallach batted in two runs apiece and Charlie Lea (9-8) went the distance for the fifth time this season to lead the Expos to a 7-3 victory that ended New York's winning streak at four.

Braves 7, Giants 2 In Atlanta, Bob Horner and Bob Watson hit back-to-back homers in the second and Phil Niekro (8-6) allowed only four hits through seven innings as the Braves downed San Francisco, 7-2.

Pirates 3, Phillies 1 In Philadelphia, Dave Parker's the eighth lifted Pittsburgh past the game in relief for the first time since Sept. 17, 1981 — a span of 95

Reds 5, Dodgers 4 and for In Cincinnati, Paul Householder Heath.

Padres 3, Astros 2
In Houston, Tim Lollar and Sid
Monge combined on a six-hitter
and Tony Gwynn singled home the game-winner in the sixth as San Diego nipped Houston, 3-2.
Blue Jays 8, Yankees 0

In the American League, in New York, Dave Stieb pitched a threehitter for his first victory since July 10 and Chiff Johnson's homer keyed a three-run first as Toronto an 8-0 romp over the Yankees. Royals 8, Brewers 2

out the last two batters for his 18th Wilson had four hits, including his 12th career inside-the-park home run, to make Bud Black (6-4) and the Royals 8-2 victors over Milwankee. Don Sutton (7-9) took the loss.

Indians 4, Orioles 3 In Baltimore, Ron Hassey capped a two-run sixth with a sacrifice fly to lift Cleveland to its third straight triumph, 4-3, over the Ori-

White Sox 6, Tigers 5 In Detroit, Rudy Law walked on four straight pitches with the bases loaded and two out in the eighth to. ond

In Boston, Tony Armas hit his 24th homer of the year and John Tudor (10-7) pitched his sixth com-plete game of the season as the Red Sox defeated Texas, 6-4.

Angels 8, Twins 2 In Anaheim, California, Brian Downing, Bobby Grich and Bob Boone all had two-run home runs to spark California to a 8-2 triumph over Minnesota. The Angels' Rod Carew beat out an infield roller in the fifth for the 2,800th hit of his 17-year career. A's 7, Mariners 6

In Oakland, California, Dwayne two-run home run with one out in Murphy's two-run homer in the seventh powered the A's to a 7-6 it's fun. Phillies, 3-1. Al Holland (6-1) lost a comeback victory over Seattle. Oakland has won five straight. Murphy's 11th home run of the year came off Bob Stoddard (6-11) and followed a walk to Mike

You don't laugh because you want to cry about Tony Peters. You

small cinder-block cinbhouse, just hoping he isn't. People are trying to ing." Jim Palmer said before pitching for the Hagerstown Suns against the Durham Bulls in a Class A Carolina League game.

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Palmer is 37 and has been a lead
Did it begin then? But the purpose would sell money to get through the strike?

Did it begin then? But the purpose would sell money to get through the strike? raimer is 31 and has been a leasting pitcher for Baltimore for 16
years. Of his influence on mink
leaguers, he said: "I like to think
after he picked up a big signing



Carl Lewis, the first triple gold medalist of the World Track and Field Championships.

An NFL Winner's Sense of Loss

By Dave Kindred

Washington Past Service CARLISLE, Pennsylvania You're Joe Gibbs and you're looking for answers, knowing there aren't any.

You won a Super Bowl your second year out. You shook hands Redskins family. That's the idea rally Chicago to a 6-5 victory over the Tigers.

Red Sox 6, Rangers 4

In Rector Team Agents his his a family. It's a tough business, pro football, and you have to fire with the Hogs and Smurfs and Riggo and Joe T. You never had so much fun working so hard.

But now, a summer later, you have the cops at your front door saying your Pro Bowl safety sold cocaine for pocket change,

after the cops took away Tony Peters. You talk about seminars the coaches go to. They teach you about drugs. They tell you airline pilots and dentists and journalists have drinking problems. They tell you alcohol is the deadliest killer we throw into our bodies thinking

They tell you Americans kill themselves with alcohol a lot more than they do with cocaine. But you're a football coach and you've heard the stones. You've heard about Bobby Layne getting waxed every night. People die from the stuff but we laugh at the macho stories and say wasn't Bobby a bel-luva man? You're Joe Gibbs, talking about dranks, and you don't

don't say he's guilty, because you're

kind of guy Tony Peters is," you know now. You don't know about say. "I have a great feeling for this cocaine thing. You're 42. him." An hour after you heard he you're the Sunday School-teaching was arrested, your face was a pale son of a sheriff and you'd like to \$1 million contract would get ar-rested on a charge of taking \$3,000 What you like about Tony Peters is that he fit in so well with your

on two cocaine sales. guys you like. You've traded some men, but you didn't like it. You want the players to trust you, to know you treat them the way you'd

You're Joe Gibbs and you want You're Joe Gibbs and because to understand. Coke is epidemic you're a football coach you're hop- around the league. "Nobody has You're Joe Gibbs and you sit in ing, thinking, believing that one the answer, no group is immune," the bright morning sum the day more piece of adversity won't leave you say. And when someone asks your team in pieces. But you don't you how you feel about Tony Peters' arrest — hurt? sad? betrayed?

members of your family has a problem, you try to help him. We won't turn our back on Tony. We'll be supportive, help him in any way we can. But at the same time, if a member of your family breaks the law, he has to realize there is a price

know why a Pro Bowl safety with a

"We can't ignore the cocaine crisis anymore," you say now. "We have to come up with a way to understand it." But you don't know how to understand it because you're no drinker, no cocaine user, and you know there's hell to pay if you use the stuff.

you don't say any of those things. You talk about family.
You say, "We have to look at it as a family matter. If one of the

quartet. Grimes finished second in the long string in the 100 final.

2 World Records Broken ump at 8.29 and Mike Conley was HELSINKI - Carl Lewis an-

Lewis Takes Third Gold;

team to a world record little more women's 400-meter hurdles in was Galina Murashova of the Sovithan two minutes after winning the 54.14, the second fastest clocking in et Union at 67.44, with Maria Verlong jump at the World Track and Field Championships here history. Fesenko, celebrating her 25th birthday, beat fellow Russian Ambrosene, the world record hold-

The two victories made Lewis 22, the meet's first triple gold med-

Lewis, running the gun lap behind Emmit King, Willie Gault and Calvin Smith, powered down the Calvin Smith, powered down the Wednesday, while Ellen Fiedler of final 100 meters to give the Americans a relay clocking of 37.86 seconds. The former record of 38.03 was set in 1977 by a U.S. team in 3,000. She moved to the lead at the

Earlier, Jarmila Kratochvilova of Czechoslovakia set a world record by taking the women's 400 meters in 47.99. Kratochvilova, who won Tuesday's 800 final, broke the 400 record of 48.16 set by East German Marita Koch in 1982. Last month, Kratochvilova, 32, also established the world standard of 1:53.28 for the 800.

She led a 1-2 Czech finish in the 400, Tatana Kocembova taking the silver in 48.59. Maria Pinigina of the Soviet Union finished third in

King, the bronze medalist in the 100, ran a solid opening relay leg before handing off to Gault, who made a powerful charge before the baton went to Smith, the world record holder in the 100 and the silver medalist in that event in this

Then it was Lewis's turn. When he took the stick he was trailing anchorman Viktor Bryzgin of the Soviet Union, but he got rolling and it was quickly apparent that the only question was whether the winners would break the record. Pietro Mennea anchored Italy into second place, edging the Soviet

In the long jump, Lewis led a 1-

third at 8.12.

chored the U.S. 400-meter relay

HELSINKI CAMES

East Germany was third in 54.55. ed States won a thrilling women's outset and never surrendered it, although Tatyana Kazankina of the Soviet Union caught her at the start of the homestretch. But Decker had plenty left in the final meters and outkicked the field to victory in a time of 8:34.62

Brigitte Kraus of West Germany closed well to take second in 8:35.11 while Kazankina was third in 8:35.13.

The men's 400 went to Bert Cameron of Jamaica in 45.05, with Americans Michael Franks and Sunder Nix, second and third in 45.22 and 45.24, respectively. West German Erwin Skamrahl, whose 44.50 is the fastest in the world this year, took the early lead before neron began cutting into his margin on the backstretch. Skamrahl wound up fourth in 45.37.

East Germany, the world record holder in the women's 400-meter relay, won in 41.76 with a team of Silke Gladisch, Koch, Ingrid Auerswald and Marlies Gohr, winner of the women's 100. Britain finished second in 42.71 and Jamaica was third in 42.73.

The U.S. team didn't make the final after finishing fifth in its semifinal heat. Two botched handoffs - from No. 2 runner Diane Williams to Chandra Cheeseborough and from Cheeseborough to substi-2-3 U.S. sweep with a leap of 8.55 tute anchor Randy Givens killed meters (28 feet, % inches). On Mon-the Americans' chances. Givens day night, he also had paced a 1-2-3 was running in place of Evelyn sweep in the 100-meter dash. Jason Ashford, who tore her right ham-

Martina Opitz of East Germany urd at 8.12. won the women's discus title with a Yekaterina Fesenko won the heave of 68.94 meters. Runner-up gova of Bulgaria third at 66.44

> Polish hammer thrower Zdzislaw Kwasmy on Wednesday was demoted from silver medalist to third place by a jury upholding a Soviet protest that Kwasmy fouled on his last throw of \$1.54 meters (267 feet, 6 inches), which had taken him into second place above Soviet Olympic champion Yuri Sedykh's best effort of 80.94. Sedykh was awarded the silver medal, with Kwasmy taking the bronze on his second-best throw of 79.42. The gold went to Soviet world record holder Sergei Litvinov at 82.68.



... Gold medal, world record.

Palmer: A Minor Chord

By Irvin Molotsky New York Times Service

HAGERSTOWN, Maryland -"To give up runs will be embarrass-Palmer was only mildly embar-

rassed, winning an 8-6 game in the low minors to go with his 265 major-league career victories with the The outcome was secondary most of the 6,192 fans who crowd-

ed Memorial Stadium in this pleasant Maryland town. They came to see Palmer, here to test his injured arm before going off the disabled list and rejoining the Orioles in their pennant race. He pitched five innings in Sun

day's game, giving up seven hits, two runs, both earned, and two walks. He threw 72 pitches, about what the Orioles wanted him to do, and he had five strikeouts.
"It's a no-win situation," Palmer

cheerfully told a big press turnout. "If you get them out, you should have.

He left the game with his team trailing, 2-1. So he told his young mates: "Let's get some runs. I need a win." After the Suns complied, with Rick Rembielak delivering a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth, Palmer commented, "The Orioles should do so well."

Of his victory over the last-place Bulls, Palmer said, "It's about time." He was alluding to his injury-hindered season with the Orioles, for whom he had a 2-2 record. Palmer is to pitch again here Fri-

day, but after that he is uncertain.

He may pitch for Charlotte, a Double-A team, or Triple-A Rochester, the Orioles' top minor league team. His arm is "much better than I 's thought it would be," he said, adding that "it was like spring training you try to get your arm in

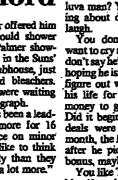
He yielded only one extra-base hit, a pop double lost in the sun by the center fielder. "I didn't see too many hard-hit balls," Palmer said. He threw change-ups, fastballs, curves and a couple of sliders, but he said he had not thrown all-out.

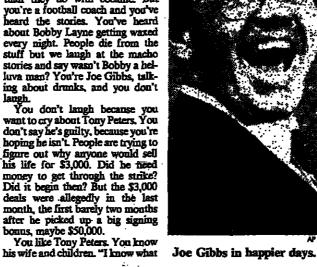
a free room so he could shower after the game, but Palmer show-ered and iced his arm in the Suns'

that I'm more worldly than they bonus, maybe \$50,000.

"Cleveland," he said with a Palmer, who was 15-5 last year and 7-8 the year before, was asked

if he had any fears.
"Of course," he said. "Old age."





Australia II's Keel Ruled Legal

Owner Discloses Sale of NBA Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — The owner of the Boston Celtics, Harry Mangurian, amounced late Tuesday the sale of the National Basketball Association club to three businessmen for an estimated \$15 million. The deal must be approved by the NBA.

'Pine-Tar' Game to Be Resumed

NEW YORK (AP) — The American League instructed the Kansas City Royals and the New York Yankees late Tuesday to resume their suspended "pine-tar" game Aug. 18, but Yankee and Royal players said they did not want to play that day.

Lee MacPhail, the league president, ruled last week that the July 24 game in which the umpires disallowed a two-run home run by Kansas City's George Brett had to be resumed with the Royals leading, 5-4, with two outs in the top of the ninth imning. He overruled umpires who had multified Brett's homer because the pine tar on his bat extended beyond the permissible limit. the permissible limit.

Informal votes taken by both clubs Tuesday indicated the players did not want to resume the game next Thursday because of tight scheduling before and after the 18th. But Don Fehr, counsel to the players associa-

SPORTS BRIEFS

NEWPORT, Rhode Island — The controversial shaped keel of Australia II, the top contender among foreign challengers for yachting's America's Cup, was determined to be legal Wednesday.

Jock Smith of the neutral International Challenger Race Committee, which will choose a foreign boat for September's finals, said the ruling came via Telex from the International Yacht Racing Union in London.

The New York Yacht Club had challenged the revolutionary, bomb-

The New York Yacht Club had challenged the revolutionary, bomb-shaped keel, contending its fins give Australia II a deeper draft when heeled over.

The buyers are businessmen Donald F. Gaston and Paul DuPee and Allen N. Cohen, an executive with the NBA's New Jersey Nets. Cohen must sever his relationship with the Nets before the agreement is

tion, said the league could legally require the game to be played then if that is the only "practicable" date.

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Bringing Back the Stork

By Jasper Becker

LTREU. Switzerland - Max ABloesch, a short, wiry retired schoolmaster steps out of his wooden cabin into a colony of storks and sets off a racket like an orches-

tra of demented castanet players.

A huge black-and-white stork lands on its massive rooftop nest, folds its wings, flings back its head in a 180-degree arc and joins the rest of the colony in asserting territorial rights by clapping its bill

This village may be the only place in Western Europe where such a mighty sound still can be heard. And it may be thanks to Bioesch's efforts that any storks are left in Europe at all.

Bloesch, now 75, began his campaign for the survival of the ungainly creatures, with their long, pink spindly legs and seven-foot wingspans, in his days in teacher training. In 1949 he surveyed the whole of Switzerland and was horrified to discover that there was

By 1970 the stork was on the point of vanishing from Sweden, France, Germany, Austria, Den-mark and the Netherlands, each having fewer than a dozen nests. In less than 30 years, the Dutch population had dwindled from 400

In Europe the storks were wiped out by the effects of encroaching industrialization, the drainage of wetlands and the general pollution of the bird's natural home close to man, he says. They sometimes fly into electric wires and perish.

Traditionally, the stork's impressive nests of straw and twigs, built on old cartwheels, were to be found on village church steeples and many a barn roof.

"People used to take a great pride in 'their' storks because the stork was believed to bring good luck." he said. "Nowadays most children have never seen one, and would look blank if you told them own stork chick, turning the tables

Bloesch started his mursery by making four expeditions to Mor-occo and collecting 300 storks, which he shipped home by air. News of Bloesch's efforts spread and he learned his nursery in Al- cline in his country's postwar birthtreu was the only source of storks rates runs parallel to the gradual with which to repopulate Europe. Now there are 150 in Altreu and

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he says he has managed to encourage the storks to stay in Switzerland the year round.

He is still contributing to and guiding stork nurseries in Sweden. the Netherlands. West Germany. and Alsace and Lorraine in eastern France, as well as the 22 support stations he has established in Swit-

certain in Europe but now Bloesch fears the real threat to the storks lies in Africa and the Middle East.

Each fall the stork migrates thousands of miles to the south of the Sahara and the Nile Valley, even as far as South Africa, cross-ing either the Strait of Gibraltar or

In March they return to Europe. Normally the same pair breeds in the same nest year after year, and by August adults and young are preparing to fly south again.

"On their way south they risk being shot in France and Spain, and in Africa they are endangered by the pesticides and chemicals we ban here but export there," he said.

Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy, vice pre-sident for science of the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, estimates the world stork population at 2,000 to 3,000.

Bloesch doubts whether the Swiss stork population of around 400 is now strong enough to survive without his help.

This year's cold wet spring killed off nearly all the chicks, he said. "In Denmark ornithologists have decided that if the storks can't survive in the wild then there is no point helping them," said Bloesch. "But I know it is worth helping them when I see how much people enjoy seeing them," he said.

Evidence for this appreciation is the stream of visitors who finance his work by making donations, buying posters and postcards.

The nursery is also regularly visited by parties of schoolchildren who can adopt and christen their on the old folk tale about the origin

And those who don't take folk stories seriously might ponder the findings of a Danish statistician who has worked out that the dedisappearance of Denmark's

MOVING

Finland's Feisty First Lady

By Mimi Mann

NAANTALI, Finland - Finland's soft-spoken but strong-willed first lady has spent 18 months afting the official from the private, determined to play herself in the role of presi-

On a rainy morning in the Summer Palace overlooking a quiet finger of the Baltic, Tellervo Koivisto, 54, who favors Finnish designs and wide-brimmed hats. spoke about her life in the spotlight, her earlier days as a traditional wife and mother and her views on women and family life in the Finland of tomorrow.

dent's wife.

She also discussed her role in United States in the fall, their first outside the Nordic countries and the Soviet Union. A visit to

later in the fall.

"The possibility of becoming first lady had seemed probable for some time, but I put off the thought because it didn't seem attractive to me," Mrs. Koivisto said. "It seemed scary."

"Now I very often find myself in conflict with the good sides and the difficult sides of being a president's wife. I can say this has been better than I could have anticipated. You can never tell if you would have been happier doing something else."

Mrs. Koivisto's drive to maintain as much personal freedom as possible created a minor storm in Finland when she refused a personal security guard after her husband succeeded the patriarchial Urho Kekkonen, president

for 25 years. "When my husband became president, an entirely new system of security had to be devised for us as a family, because President Kekkonen had been a widower for some time," she said. "I abso-lutely refused to have security, and the advisers said this would be impossible.
"The argument that finally

worked was that there was a conflict between my physical and my mental health. I said my mental health is more important and that I didn't want security because it would be too much of a strain." Protection is provided when



Tellervo Koivisto: "I can express my own views."

husband, but it dwindles when he is away from the official residence. As often as possible the Kovistos spend weekends at their private summer house west of Helsinki. The Koivistos bave one daughter, Assi, 26, who was mar-

President Koivisto began as an elementary school teacher and counselor after spending three years on the docks of his hometown of Turku to pay for his

Mrs. Koivisto stood at his side as he became, first, a director of a savings bank in Helsinki, then governor of the Bank of Finland,

and prime minister.
On Jan. 26, 1982, she watched as her husband was sworn in as president. By that time, how-ever, Mrs. Koivisto had became well known in her own right. She served in Parliament from 1972 to '75 and on the Helsinki City Council 1977-82. While on the council, she wrote a popular column for a Helsinki newspaper. When Tellervo Koivisto was in Parliament, she didn't say very much, but when she got up to

speak everyone listened," said a Helsinki journalist. "This is be-cause everyone knows that she doesn't waste her breath. When Mrs. Koivisto speaks, she really has something to say, and many Finns believe that she is the shrewder of the two when it

comes to political instincts." Finland's first lady continues to speak out on causes she has supported in the past. During her first year she worked with fami-lies of mentally retarded children and children with cancer. She negotiates her own programs.

"Knowing my own abilities, my type would not choose the active path, although I see great value for both active functions and social functions. If I want to participate in an issue, I don't think my husband would be the first person I'd discuss the project with. I'd originally talk with people involved with the issue," she

'My husband always reminds me that when I decided to run for Parliament I didn't ask him, and

the feeling I have to have his acceptance when I feel strongly

Although more Finnish women work outside their homes than in any other Western country, Mrs. Koivisto feels there remains room for improving the position of women in her country.

"In comparison to other countries we are ahead in women's rights, but one must go on to other issues now. Even if you have the same pay you may have different working conditions." She fully supports the added

role of women in the work force. "I personally came out for the six-hour work day for everybody, which seemed to me important for young families. I think it is ideal, but this concept didn't find support with the male decisionmakers. They voted for a shor-tened work week instead.

"Despite the changes and problems, I am not worried about the future of the Finnish family. After the 1960s and '70s we have moved toward a greater focus on the family, but there will be no return to what we had in the old

Mrs. Koivisto said one thing that she wants to do on her autumn visit to the United States is to look into the status of women

"I know it is going to sound odd because women in Finland are in the forefront of women's movement, but I found Betty Friedan's first book, The Feminine Mystique,' important and interesting," she said.

"The trip to the United States will be longer" than their other trips. "We will be traveling around. We will experience different kinds of interests, so this state visit differs from others."

She sees her role in the upcom-

ing trip as extremely challenging.

"On the basis of short experience as first lady, I wonder how much about Finland and its position is actually known. Our position is nothing particular or pecu-liar. I think it is normal," she said.

"I think that the West may think we are in a delicate position because we are the Bear's neighbor. One reason to go to the Unit ed States will be a chance to when I decided to step down I change that idea, or at least to didn't consult him. I don't have define it within limits."

PEOPLE Birth on an Airliner

An Australian nurse who gave an affidavit filed by Ono, the phobirth aboard an airliner after refus- tographs were never used as intending radiation for cancer lest it cause ed because Lennon was assassinatfortable" Wednesday, a hospital spokesman said. Sheryl Skirton, leges that the pictures were stolen kilogram) boy 10 weeks premature- on Central Park West, but Swank after a 27-hour flight from Britain. Mrs. Skirton refused the radiotherapy, which might have prolonged ness granted Ono and Tannen-her life, because she would have baum an order requiring represenhad to abort the baby. Mrs. Skirton tatives of Swank to show cause why had been working as a nurse in a permanent injunction against Bristol, England, when the cancer publication of the photographs was discovered during a routine pregnancy check a few months ago. Her English husband, Chris, said doctors had given his wife three to six months to live. They decided to come to Australia with their 3-yearold son, Vincent, so that Sheryl could and her days with her parents in Melbourne and give birth in her

The actress Elizabeth Taylor has become engaged to be married for the eighth time. Taylor, who was last married to Senator John Noei Coward's play, "Private ren returned home after walking Lives," which is playing in Philadelphia. Burton married Sally Hay
last month in Las Vegas. The Post capable as people without the af-

Yoko Ono, widow of the slain former Beatle John Lennon, is suing Swank magazine for \$6 milhon and has asked a judge to block publication of nude photographs of the couple. One was joined in the suit by the photographer Allen
Tannenbaum, who said in an affidavit that the photographs were
"unique and valuable" and his reputation would be "irreparably damaged" by their publication in "the tawdry magazine Swank." The photographs of One and Lennon in nude or semi-nude "intimate husband and wife postures" were originally to have been used to pro-

Fantasy" album. But, according to

an abortion, was "reasonably com- ed by Mark David Chapman before leges that the pictures were stolen 35, gave birth to a 2.65-pound (1.2- from her apartment in The Dakota & ly, moments after a British Airways editor Richard Barraclough said re-747 jetliner landed in Melbourne cently the man who offered him the photographs said he found them in a trash can. Justice Stanley Parkness granted One and Tannenshould not be issued.

A 23-year-old American high

school teacher from Guam has ar-

rived in the northern Japanese city of Wakkanai after completing a solo 1,660-mile, trans-Japan run Fred R. Schumann set out from Kagoshima on the southern tip of Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu on June 11. He ran across Kyushu and the Honshu main island, averaging 25 to 30 miles a day, despite being hospitalized for a few days due to a bad Warner accepted a 161/2-carat dia-mond ring from the lawyer Victor Sophia University in Tokyo, is Gonzalez Luna and announced scheduled to stop in Tokyo over the their engagement to friends at a weekend before leaving for home, party at the Cafe Royal in Philadel-Schumann is the first foreigner to phia. The New York Post said the accomplish the feat. Koichi Shima, party was attended by Richard Bur- an elderly resident of Hokkaido, ton, who was married to Taylor made the run in three months setwice and who stars with her in veral years ago. . . Patrick Warsaid Taylor told friends at the party fliction. Warren, 36, of Philadelthe wedding would take place at the end of the year.

phia walked 100 days in heat as high as 95 degrees, battling rattlesnakes, sunburn and blisters along the way. He wore out five pairs of shoes and lost about 15 pounds while walking "to prove the capabi-lity of people with epilepsy. Re-sponse to my walk has been 100 percent positive," His coast-tocoast "epilepsy awareness" trek be-gan May 2 in Los Angeles. The journey took him through 65 cities, including Washington, where he met and received a gold tie clip from President Ronald Reagan.

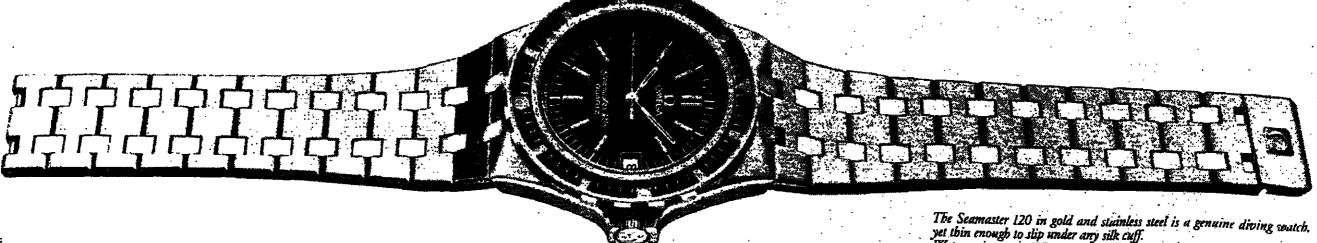
Britain's Prince Charles, hot and tired after a polo match, shouted at photographers to leave Princess Diana alone, in a rare outburst remote the couple's "Double ported by two London newspapers Fantasy" album. But, according to Wednesday.

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